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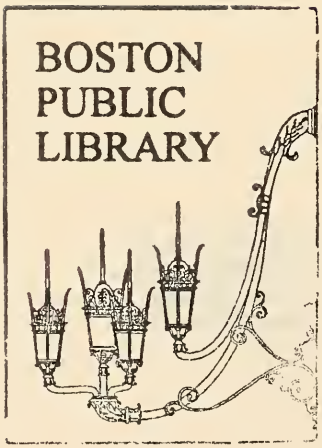

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Dear Adam, Alexander, Alexis, Alyssa, Amanda, Amy Matthew, Ashley, Benjamin, Carrey, Danielle, Dominique, Eric, Erica, Ethan, Heather, Jacqueline, Jason, Jennifer, Joanna, Jodi, Jonathan, Joshua, Justin, Katie, Lea, Matthew, Melanie, Meridith, Michael, Michelle, Nicholas, Robert, Sarah, Scott, Taryn, Tyler, and of course; Bosco,

At some point in the long life you have ahead of you, you will inevitably have to write a school paper. If you hate that a mere tenth as much as I, I hope you won't think me out of line if I suggest you might want to choose as the subject for the aforesaid paper, "My Family Tree".

Then one might (if one were so inclined) copy the relevant portions of the tome you have in hand, (correct the misspellings), hand it in, and voila! Did I here someone say "A+"?

Then for the rest of your life you will remember that it was yours truly, your duly beloved cousin who (having earned his own fair share of "F's", "D's", and "Unsatisfactory's") helped you pull off this wonderful scam.

Love always,

DJ Jaffe
Bosco's Dad

Text:

Subscripts like this $_{1, 2, 3, 4, etc.}$ *refer to the generation number.*

Superscripts like this $^{1, 2, 3, etc.}$ *are footnote numbers.*

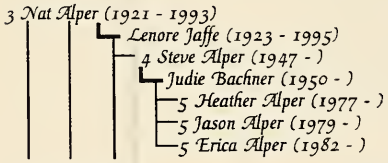
When retracing a particular person, the maiden named is used when the genealogy traces through a female. For example, the following is an entry from the Solsky Line:

Michael $_5$ ***Plavin*** *(Cathy* $_4$ *Alper, Lenore* $_3$ *Jaffe, Anna* $_2$*, Hyman* $_1$*) was born in Englewood, NJ March 13, 1987. (See Jaffe Line).*

Explanation: Hyman is the first Generation and was named Solsky (because that is the line this entry comes from). He had a daughter named Anna Solsky (you know her last name is Solsky, because no new name is indicated). Anna Solsky had a daughter Lenore Jaffe. Because Anna Solsky had a daughter with a different last name (Jaffe), you know Anna must have married someone named Jaffe. And because Lenore's daughter was Cathy Alper, this indicates Lenore Jaffe married someone named Alper. To follow it to the next generation, Cathy Alper's son is named Plavin, indicating Cathy married someone named Plavin. To see who they married you would look up the entry for Anna Solsky, Lenore Jaffe or Cathy Alper. The reference "See Jaffe Line" means that there is more information about the individual in the Jaffe Line.

Lineage charts:

Numbers (1, 2, 3, 4, etc.) refer to generation number. People with no numbers are the spouse of the person above them and are connected with heavy lines. Children are connected with light lines and have a generation number assigned. Following is an example:



Nat Alper is the third generation. He married Lenore Alper and they had a son Steve Alper who is the fourth generation. Steve married Judie and had three children: Heather, Jason, and Erica. They are all fifth generation.

Family Trees

Family Trees give a good graphical representation of the family, but are not as exacting as the Lineage Charts. The Generation numbers on Family Trees are shown going down the far left hand side of the page. But in order to make the Family Trees fit on the page, liberties have been taken:

1. *Siblings may not be shown in the order (left to right) that they were born in. However, all children of the same generation are on the same level top to bottom.*
2. *In some cases, the spouses are given their own box and in other cases, they are not.*
3. *In some cases, more than one child is shown in a single box.*
4. *If several siblings have been combined in a single box, the off-spring (in the box below) are the offspring of the last named sibling in the box.*

Arrows on Family Trees represent subsequent marriages. A dotted line indicates there is some question about the information. A heavy line indicates a marriage, and a light line indicates a spouse or child.

# # #

Now that you know how to read this, be careful. The only thing I can say with certainty about this genealogy, is some of it is wrong. I'm certain of it. Records conflict. Memories fail. I misunderstand. But it is a good start if anyone wants to pick it up later. If you do notice errors or omissions, or have additional information, please let me know in writing ASAP. After a month or two, I will send the corrections out so you can file them with this.

A copy of this book, with many of the footnotes deleted, will be donated to the NY Public Library Genealogy section, and the Mormon Genealogy libraries in New York and Salt Lake Cities. Gedcom versions (also without footnotes) will be uploaded to the major databases at the Family History Center, World Family Tree, JewGen, etc.

I would be glad to provide you copies on disk in GedCom or text format.

Thank you to all who helped with this. Apologies to all who may be offended by the less than reverential tone. That's the way we Jaffes are! (grin).

The Family of Dominique and Danielle

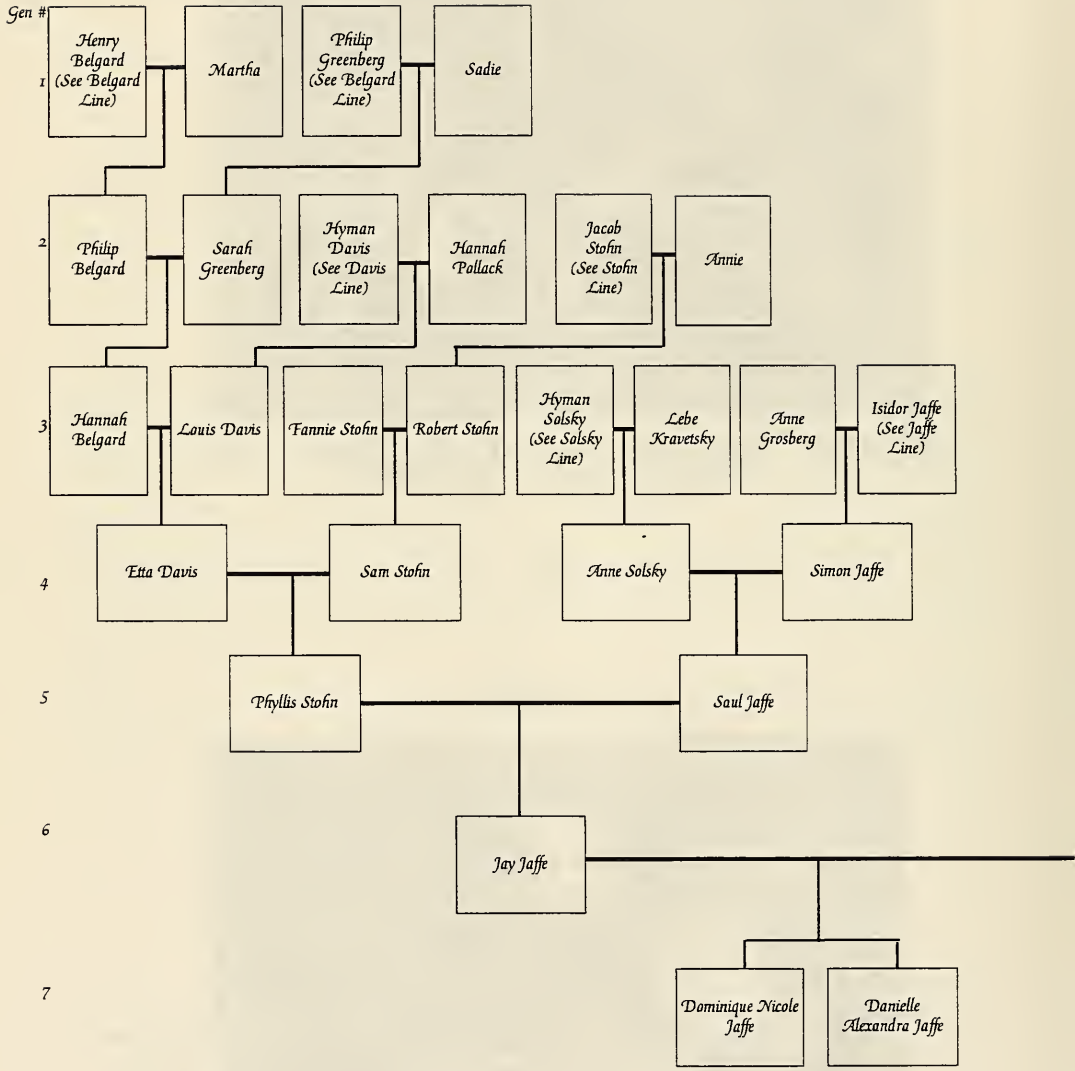
Basco's cousins Dominique and Danielle engage in their favorite form of exercise: beating each other up.

Dominique, Danielle

&

Bosco

Domique and Danielle's cousin Bosco Wagner Jaffe trying out a corner office on "Bring Your Daughter To Work Day" 1996.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Martha
Philip Greenberg (See Belgard Line)
Sadie
2
Philip Belgard
Sarah Greenberg
Hyman Davis (See Davis Line)
Hannah Pollack
Jacob Stohn (See Stohn Line)
Annie
3
Hannah Belgard
Louis Davis
Fannie Stohn
Robert Stohn
Hyman Solsky (See Solsky Line)
Lebe Kravetsky
Anne Grosberg
Isidor Jaffe (See Jaffe Line)
4
Etta Davis
Sam Stohn
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Simon Jaffe
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Saul Jaffe
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Jay Jaffe
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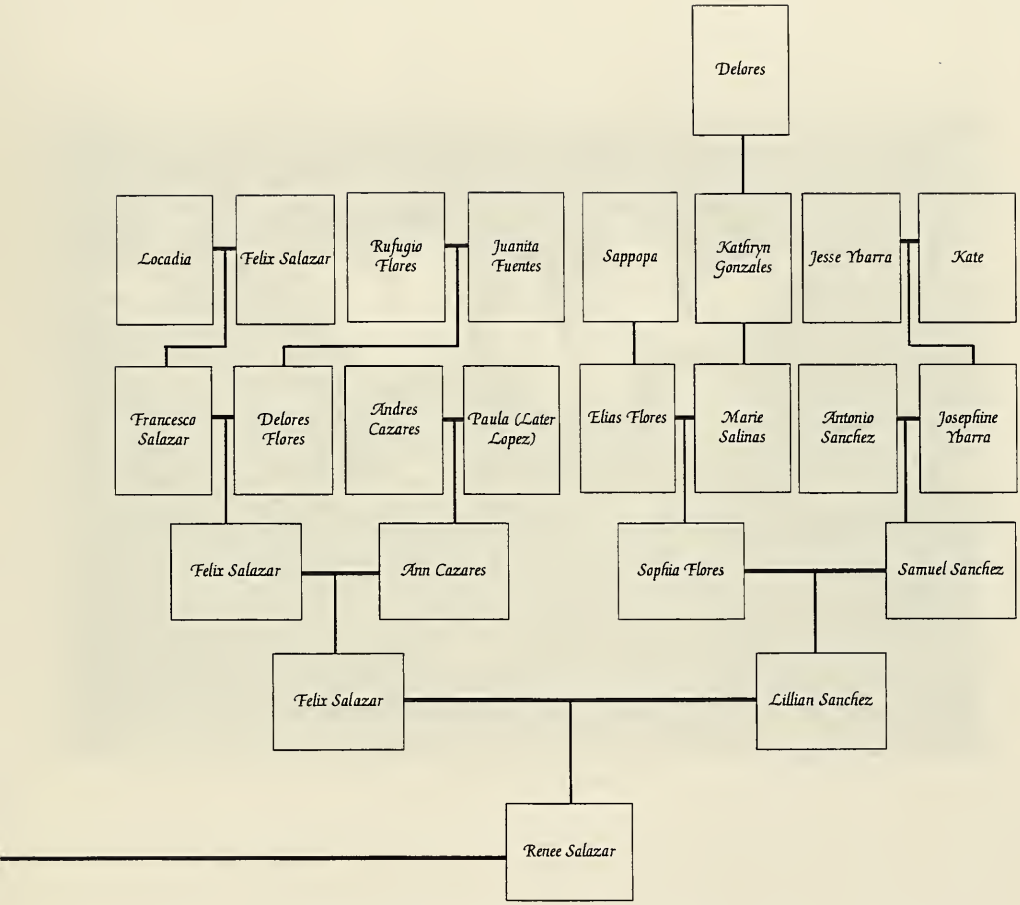
Dominique Nicole Jaffe
Danielle Alexandra Jaffe

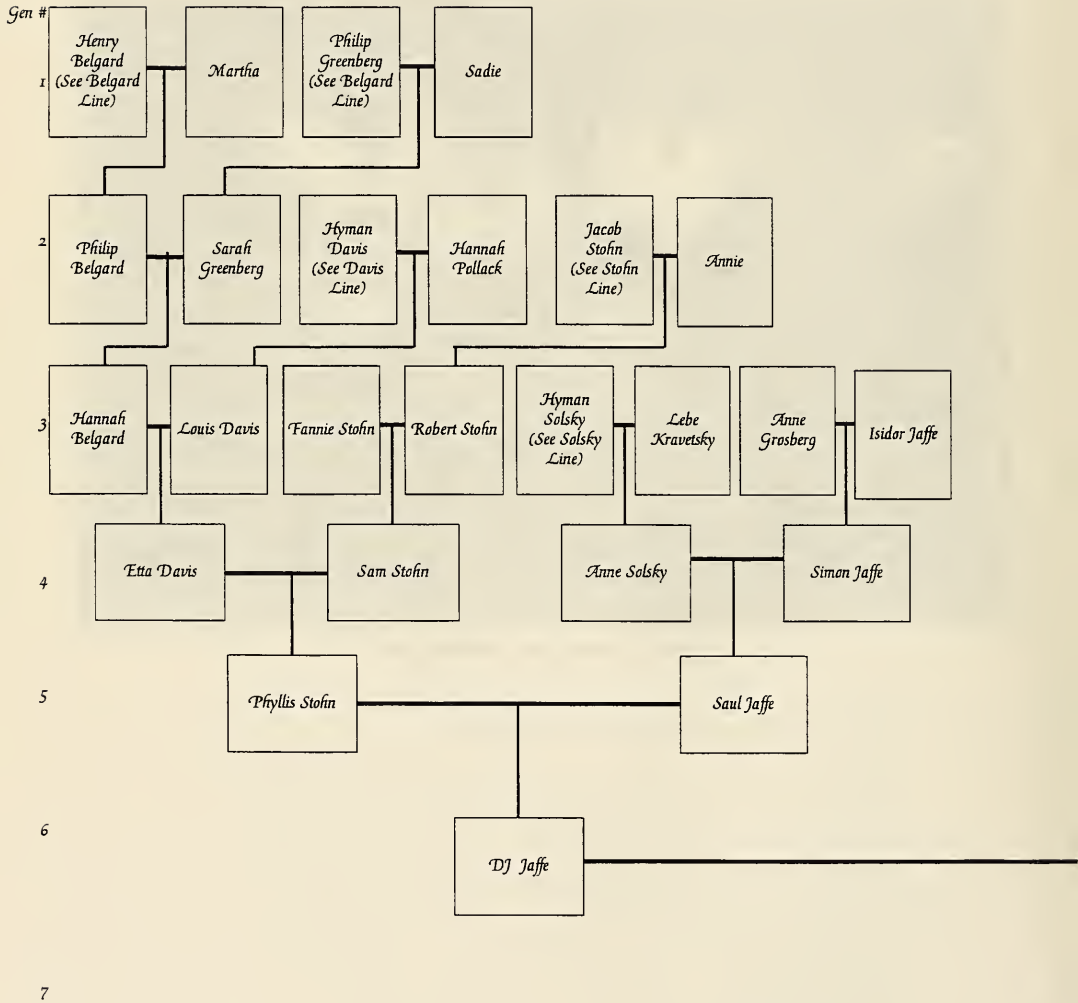


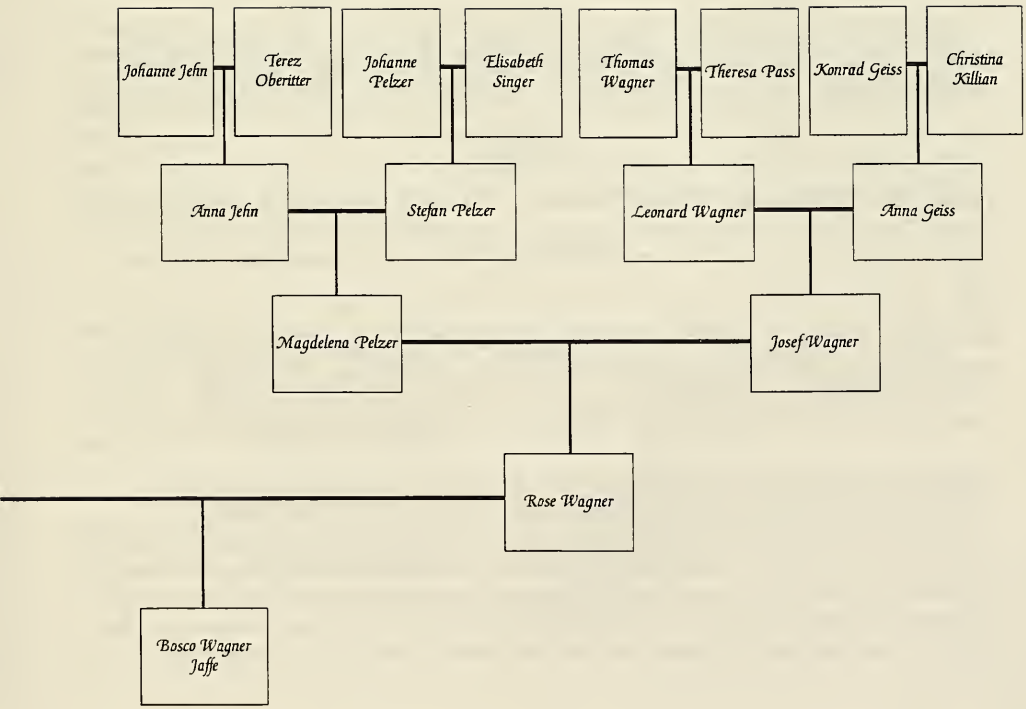
Dominique Nicole & Danielle Alexandra

The Family of Bosco

Rose, DJ and Bosco up to something Hairy

Bosco's Family Tree

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Terez Oberitter
Johanne Pelzer
Elisabeth Singer
Thomas Wagner
Theresa Pass
Konrad Geiss
Christina Killian
Anna Jehn
Stefan Pelzer
Leonard Wagner
Anna Geiss
Magdelena Pelzer
Josef Wagner
Rose Wagner
Bosco Wagner Jaffe

We're not in Kaunsas anymore!
(or, where do we really come from?)

The Pale of Settlement

Broadly speaking, all the families on the Jaffe and Solsky side come from the 25 provinces that made up the "Pale of Settlement." The Pale of Settlement was created around 1822 and became official policy in 1835 when the ruling Russian Czars decreed that it was the only area Jews were allowed to live in. In general, Jews were not only required to live in the Pale, but were forbidden to live in the large towns in it. Inside the Pale, restrictions were placed on Jews that limited education, employment, and opportunity to engage in commerce. Violence against Jews, including murder, the burning of homes, businesses and synogogues, became part of official policy. The anti-Semetic laws and progroms associated with the creation of the Pale is what drove the massive Jewish emigration to the United States, Canada, South Africa, Palestine and elsewhere.

The Pale had four main regions; 10 of which were in Poland and four in Russia. The Pale spread from the Baltic to the Black Sea and included parts of the present day countries of Russia, Poland, Lativia, and Lithuania.

The Polish Pale consisted of 10 provinces: Suwalki, Siedlce, Lublin, Lomza, Plock, Warsaw, Lodz, Kalisz, Radom and Kielce.

The Russian Pale consisted of six provinces in northwest Russia (Kovno, Vilna, Grodno, Minsk, Mohilev and Bitebsk), five provinces in southwest Russia (Volhynia, Pololia, Kiev, Poltava and Chernigov), and four provinces in southern Russia (Bessarabia, Kherson, Tauria, and Ektaernoslav).

The Jaffes

The story has always been that "we come from Kovno." Kovno sits on the junction of the Vilna and Niemen Rivers, 94 km west of Vilnius. To locate it on a map, go to 54°54' latitude, and 23°54' longitude. (On old Ferro maps, the longitude is 41°34'.) The Jewish Encyclaepedia has info on this town.

But Kovno is a district, of which Kovno is only the capital. Kovno separates Kovno Gubernia from Suwalki Gubernia and it is 60 km west of Vilna Gubernia. (a/k/a Wilna, Wilno, Vilnius, Vilno). "Gubernia" is "district", or "government." Leo believed the Jaffes were from a town called Janova, in Kovno Gubernia, which is located northeast of Kovno at 55°05'/24°17' (Ferro location is 41°34').

If you look at a modern map, you will not be able to locate Kovno, because it has a new name, "Kaunsas." But the Jaffes moved to the United States. So we're not in Kaunsas anymore.

The following maps show the fickle history of Kovno. Because it sits on the junction of two rivers, it has been an important strategic goal of various conquerors. It has been at various times, part of Poland, Lithuania, and Russia, depending on who was winning what war. And since Janova was 60 km away, it is very likely that the Jaffes may not have been aware, in those pre-CNN days, of what country

they belonged to. At the turn of the century, when Simon and his family emigrated, Kovno was part of Russia.

Kovno was timber country, and lumber trades supplied most of the jobs. Hence it is not surprising that the patriarch of the family, Isidor, was a carpenter. Many of the Jaffes in Kovno were descendants of the first Jaffe, Mordecai.

Some of the Jaffe sisters came from Wilna (Wilno, Vilna, Vilnius), east of Kovno, yet sometimes part of Poland, not Russia.

The Solskys

The Solskys may also have been from Kovno. Or not.

Solski is a Polish name. It means "from the village of Sola" (Mariampol District) or "from the townlet of Soly" (Oshmaiany District in Vilna Gubernia). Individuals with this name can often trace their roots to Miriampol, Biala, Radzyn, or Warsaw.

Libby Fleisher says that Sam (her Father's) real name was Ishea Zakcharnik (pronounced ZAK-charnik), and that is the real family name, not Solsky. She is spelling it in Hebrew phonetically. Like "Solski", Zejgarnik in Polish means from Mariampol area. Presumably there is a town Zejgar in the Mariampol area which the family may have originally come from.

Whereever they started from, they penultimately ended up in Lithuania. Libby Fleisher remembers writing to someone in Lithuania when she was about 11 years old. That would make it 1926. She remembers the name of the town was something like Seto Kadano Opsk. There is a large town called Keydany, in what was once part of Lithuania. Near it are many towns similar phonetically to Seto, including a larger one named Szaty. It is located at 55 17'/24 17' (On Ferro maps it is at 41°/57'). Its population circa 1870 was 440. That is probably where the Solskys that emigrated to America came from. It is also 50 km NNE of Kovno, where the Jaffe family came from. (See Jewish Enclaepedia for more info about Kovno/Solsky/Jaffe)

The Belgards

Alan Belgard was told the family comes from a town of the same name 60 miles south of Berlin. While that town could not be located, an 1874 German Atlas lists a town of Belgard 16mi SW of Koslin (140 miles NE of Berlin) on the Persate River. It is located at 54 01'/16.00. While formerly part of Prussian Pomerania, it is now part of Poland. In 1874 it was flat, fertile, and in some places sandy. They raised cows, potatoes, leeches, and fish. There was little industry.[1] This is most likely our ancestral home. It is now called Bialogrod.

[1] *Because the 1874 and 1907 maps and atlases that form the basis of this research are in old German, I am not 100% clear whether there are three different towns named Belgard, or they are providing additional information about a single town. They describe Belgard as being at the junction of the Leitznitz and Persante. It was a a horse and cow market town, and had a textile industry and castle. There may also be a third Belgard near Lowenbourg.*

EUROPEAN INVASIONS OF RUSSIA
MILES 0 50 100 200 300 400
1815 Boundaries
1920 Boundaries
States colored as of 1920
INVASIONS OF RUSSIA
INVASION ROUTES
Swedish invasions by Charles XII 1700-1709
Napoleon's invasion and retreat from Moscow 1812
Crimean War—Allied invasion of Evpatoria and battle of Sevastopol
WORLD WAR I
British, French, and U.S. intervention in Russia
Deepest penetrations: (1) German 1918; (2) Polish 1920; and (3) Allied
WORLD WAR II
German advance to Dec. 1941
German advance in 1942
Russian front Dec. 1943
Eastern front Dec. 1944
CRIMEAN WAR
Allied assaults on Russian Coastal areas
Kaunas as part of Russia
Barents Sea
Norwegian Sea
Black Sea
Caspian Sea
Moscow
St. Petersburg (Leningrad)
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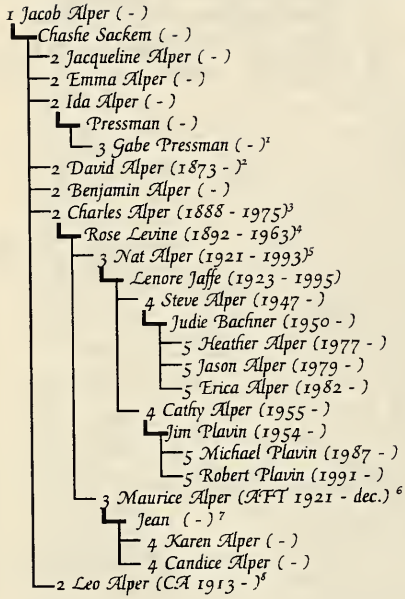
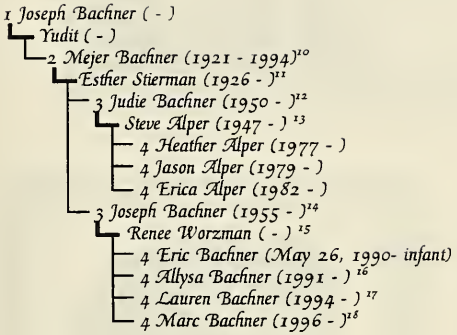
The town of Szaty, in keydany is my best guess of where Solskys come from Unless there is a town Zakcharnik or Zeggar, near
Kowno 9.
Gouv.
41°30'
Kowno
Kevdany
Szaty
Datnow
Skindieriszki
Ongiru
Jaswornie
Butkiszki
Poniewiaz
Wilki
NIEMAN RIVER
KOWNO
Kormialow
Sapiezyszki
55°

The Alper Family



Bachner[9]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Yudit (-)
2 Mejer Bachner (1921 - 1994)[10]
Esther Stierman (1926 -)[11]
3 Judie Bachner (1950 -)[12]
Steve Alper (1947 -)[13]
4 Heather Alper (1977 -)
4 Jason Alper (1979 -)
4 Erica Alper (1982 -)
3 Joseph Bachner (1955 -)[14]
Renee Worzman (-)[15]
4 Eric Bachner (May 26, 1990- infant)
4 Allysa Bachner (1991 -)[16]
4 Lauren Bachner (1994 -)[17]
4 Marc Bachner (1996 -)[18]

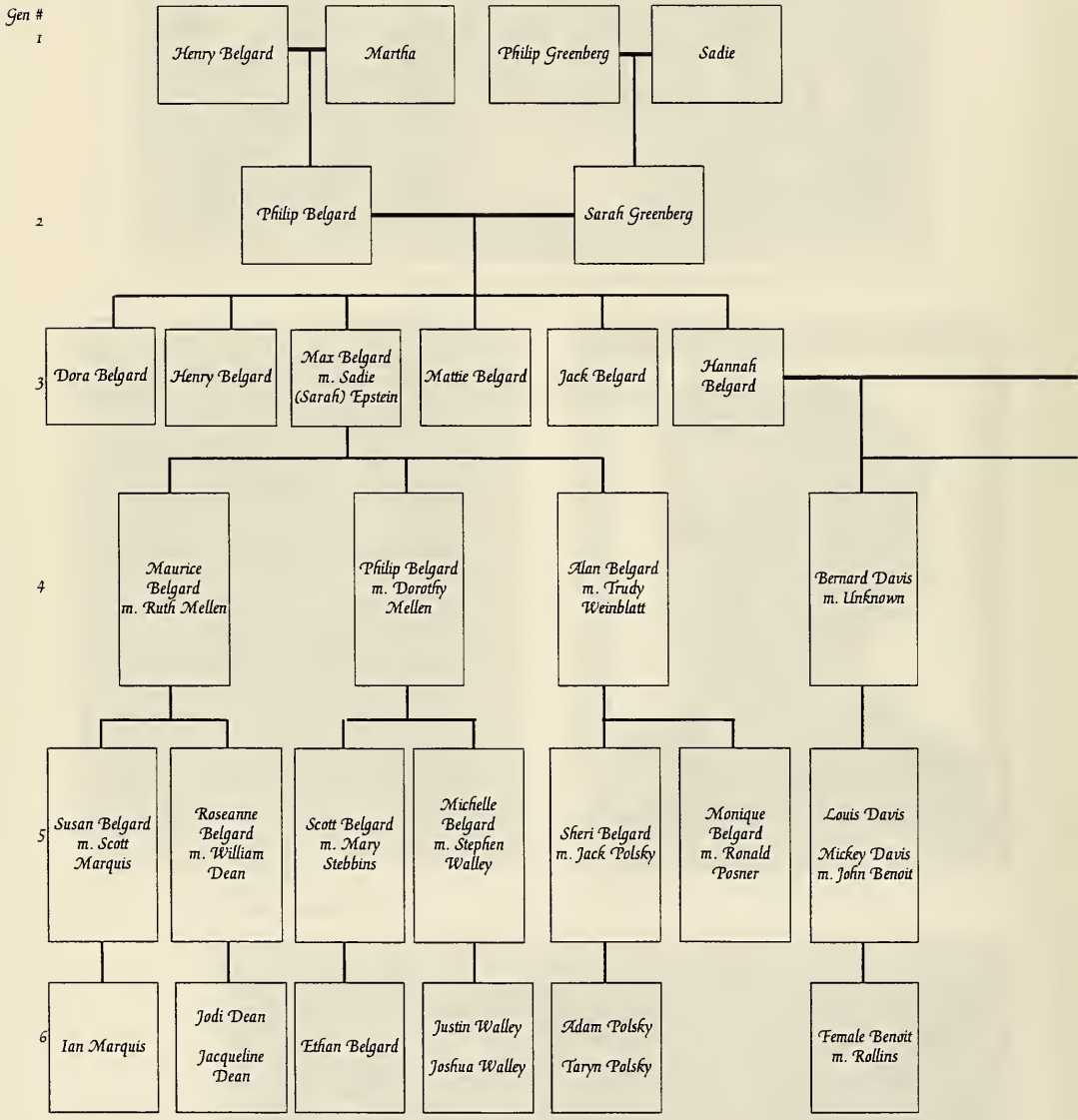
The Belgard Family

Steve Walley and Michelle Belgard; Dorothy Mellen and Philip Belgard; Mary Stebbins and Scott Belgard

Max Narwitz

Hannah Belgard
Bosco's great-great grandmother

Bosco's third cousins once removed gather for a group shot: Justin Walley, Ethan Belgard, and Michael Walley.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Henry Belgard
Martha
Philip Greenberg
Sadie
2
Philip Belgard
Sarah Greenberg
3
Dora Belgard
Henry Belgard
Max Belgard m. Sadie (Sarah) Epstein
Mattie Belgard
Jack Belgard
Hannah Belgard
4
Maurice Belgard m. Ruth Mellen
Philip Belgard m. Dorothy Mellen
Alan Belgard m. Trudy Weinblatt
Bernard Davis m. Unknown
5
Susan Belgard m. Scott Marquis
Roseanne Belgard m. William Dean
Scott Belgard m. Mary Stebbins
Michelle Belgard m. Stephen Walley
Sheri Belgard m. Jack Polsky
Monique Belgard m. Ronald Posner
Louis Davis
Mickey Davis m. John Benoit
6
Ian Marquis
Jodi Dean
Jacqueline Dean
Ethan Belgard
Justin Walley
Joshua Walley
Adam Polsky
Taryn Polsky
Female Benoit m. Rollins
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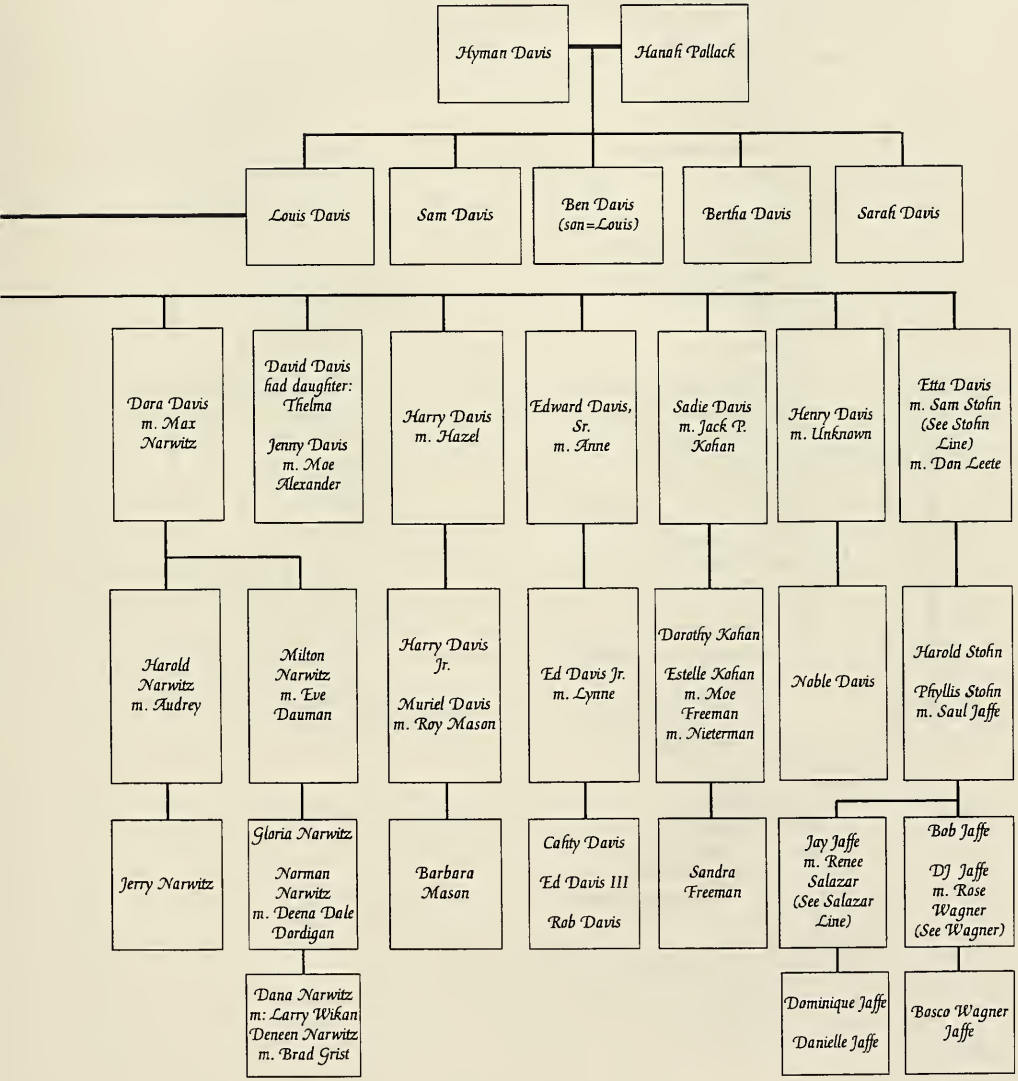
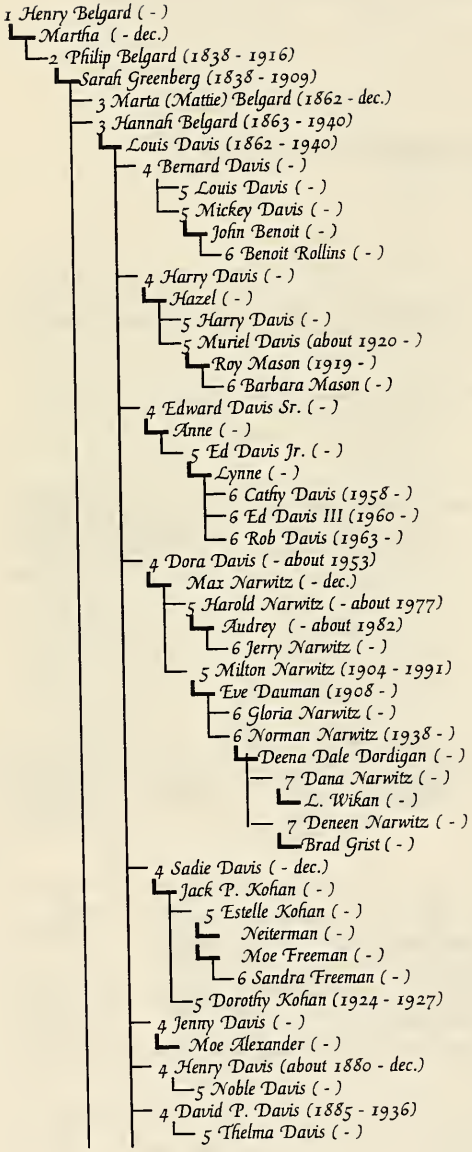
The Belgard and Davis Families

(Note: Chart does not reflect siblings birth order.)



Belgard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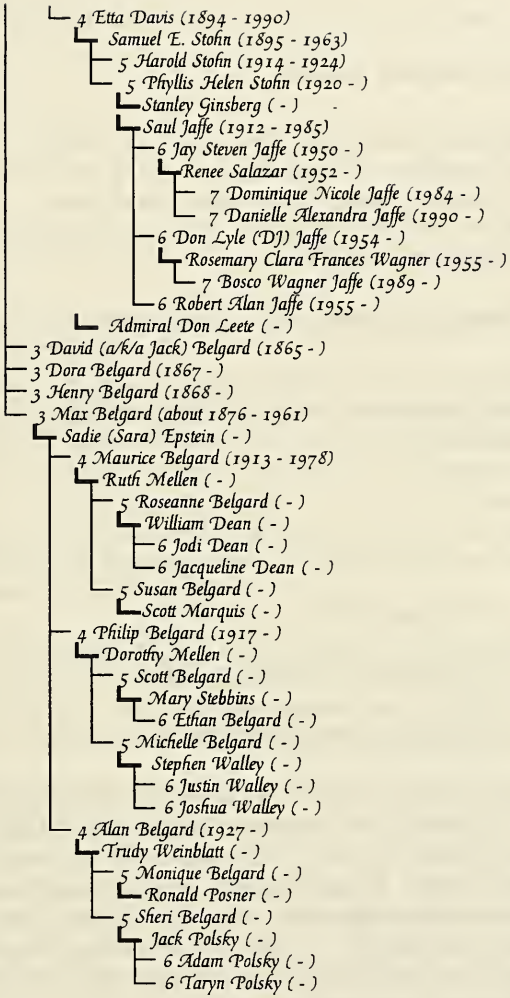
Martha (- dec.)
2 Philip Belgard (1838 - 1916)
Sarah Greenberg (1838 - 1909)
3 Marta (Mattie) Belgard (1862 - dec.)
3 Hannah Belgard (1863 - 1940)
Louis Davis (1862 - 1940)
4 Bernard Davis (-)
5 Louis Davis (-)
5 Mickey Davis (-)
John Benoit (-)
6 Benoit Rollins (-)
4 Harry Davis (-)
Hazel (-)
5 Harry Davis (-)
5 Muriel Davis (about 1920 -)
Roy Mason (1919 -)
6 Barbara Mason (-)
4 Edward Davis Sr. (-)
Anne (-)
5 Ed Davis Jr. (-)
Lynne (-)
6 Cathy Davis (1958 -)
6 Ed Davis III (1960 -)
6 Rob Davis (1963 -)
4 Dora Davis (- about 1953)
Max Narwitz (- dec.)
5 Harold Narwitz (- about 1977)
Audrey (- about 1982)
6 Jerry Narwitz (-)
5 Milton Narwitz (1904 - 1991)
Eve Dauman (1908 -)
6 Gloria Narwitz (-)
6 Norman Narwitz (1938 -)
Deena Dale Dordigan (-)
7 Dana Narwitz (-)
L. Wikan (-)
7 Deneen Narwitz (-)
Brad Grist (-)
4 Sadie Davis (- dec.)
Jack P. Kohan (-)
5 Estelle Kohan (-)
Neiterman (-)
Moe Freeman (-)
6 Sandra Freeman (-)
5 Dorothy Kohan (1924 - 1927)
4 Jenny Davis (-)
Moe Alexander (-)
4 Henry Davis (about 1880 - dec.)
5 Noble Davis (-)
4 David P. Davis (1885 - 1936)
5 Thelma Davis (-)


4 Etta Davis (1894 - 1990)
Samuel E. Stohn (1895 - 1963)
5 Harold Stohn (1914 - 1924)
5 Phyllis Helen Stohn (1920 -)
Stanley Ginsberg (-)
Saul Jaffe (1912 - 1985)
6 Jay Steven Jaffe (1950 -)
Renee Salazar (1952 -)
7 Dominique Nicole Jaffe (1984 -)
7 Danielle Alexandra Jaffe (1990 -)
6 Don Lyle (DJ) Jaffe (1954 -)
Rosemary Clara Frances Wagner (1955 -)
7 Bosco Wagner Jaffe (1989 -)
6 Robert Alan Jaffe (1955 -)
Admiral Don Leete (-)
3 David (a/k/a Jack) Belgard (1865 -)
3 Dora Belgard (1867 -)
3 Henry Belgard (1868 -)
3 Max Belgard (about 1876 - 1961)
Sadie (Sara) Epstein (-)
4 Maurice Belgard (1913 - 1978)
Ruth Mellen (-)
5 Roseanne Belgard (-)
William Dean (-)
6 Jodi Dean (-)
6 Jacqueline Dean (-)
5 Susan Belgard (-)
Scott Marquis (-)
4 Philip Belgard (1917 -)
Dorothy Mellen (-)
5 Scott Belgard (-)
Mary Stebbins (-)
6 Ethan Belgard (-)
5 Michelle Belgard (-)
Stephen Walley (-)
6 Justin Walley (-)
6 Joshua Walley (-)
4 Alan Belgard (1927 -)
Trudy Weinblatt (-)
5 Monique Belgard (-)
Ronald Posner (-)
5 Sheri Belgard (-)
Jack Polsky (-)
6 Adam Polsky (-)
6 Taryn Polsky (-)

The Belgard Family

"Our" Belgard clan may have hailed from Belgard (now Bialigrod). It is a fomerly German--now Polish--town 140 miles northeast of Berlin at 54 01'N/16.00E.[19] Sarah Belgard and her children Martha, Hannah, David, Dora, Henry, sailed from Hamburg/Havre on board the Silesia to New York on July 6, 1869. The family name on the ship manifest was spelled "Belgardt".[20]

First Generation

Henry$_1$ Belgard and his wife **Martha** were born and married in Germany, as was their only known son, Philip.[21] Henry and Martha were almost certainly born before 1823 and perhaps much earlier than that.[22]

Henry Belgard and Martha had a son:

Philip Belgard

Second Generation

Philip$_2$ Belgard (Henry$_1$) was born in Prussia November 28, 1838 .

He married **Sarah$_2$ Greenberg**[23] (Philip$_1$) in Germany in 1861.[24]

Sarah was born on April Fool's Day, 1838 which could account for much of the fate which has befallen her descendants.[25] Sarah was the daughter of **Philip Greenberg** and **Sadie**, both of whom were born in Prussia. In 1880, Philip and Sarah lived with their children at 52 Cabot Street in Boston, MA.[26] Sarah brought the children from Prussia to the U.S. in 1869. It is quite possible that Philip had come ahead of them. Sarah Belgard died while living at 42 East Springfield St., Boston, MA on May 27, 1909, at 71 years of age. Her death was due to myocarditis which had lasted one year. Two years earlier she had ruptured muscles of her abdominal wall.

Philip lived for about seven years after Sarah and died December 13, 1916 in Boston, MA. The cause of death was chronic bronchitis and asthma which he had for years. At the time of his death he was living at 41 East Concord St. in Boston, MA and was widowed. He was buried two days later at the ripe old age of 78 years and 15 days.

Philip and Sarah Belgard are buried together along with a son, Henry Belgard in Mishkan Tefilan Memorial Park Center in Massachusetts.[27]

Philip Belgard and Sarah Greenberg had six children:

Dora
Henry
David/Jack
Mattie
Hannah
Max

Third Generation

Mattie$_3$ Belgard (Philip$_2$, Henry$_1$) was born in 1862 in Prussia. Her real name was **Martha**.[28]

Hannah$_3$ Belgard (Philip$_2$, Henry$_1$) was born February 21, 1863 in Germany.[29] She came to the United States, at age 5, in 1869 with her mother. In 1894, at the time of Etta Davis's birth, Hannah was living at 51 Regent St. in Boston.

She married **Louis Davis**[30] who was born in New York City in 1862.[31] Louis Davis was the son of Hyman Davis and Hannah Pollack, both of whom were born in England.[32] (See Davis Line).

In 1920, through the time of her death in 1940, Hannah lived at and owned 51 Devon St. in Boston.[33] Her daughter Etta, and granddaughter Phyllis, lived with them on the first floor. The people who lived upstairs were possibly related to them (maybe the Davis side of the family) and had an epileptic daughter named Eva older than mother.[34]

Hannah died January 27, 1940 in Boston. She was 76 years old when she died. The cause was coronary thrombosis due to arteriosclerotic heart disease.[35]

A mere five months after his wife Hannah died, Louis followed her to the grave. The date was May 25, 1940 and he was still living at their home on 51 Devon St. He was 77 years of age.[36]

Hannah and Louis are buried side by side at Mishkan Tefilan.

Hannah Belgard and Louis Davis had nine children:

Bernard
Harry
Edward Sr.
Dora
Sadie
Jenny
Henry
David P.

David$_3$ Belgard (Philip$_2$, Henry$_1$) was born in 1865 in Prussia and may have gone by name of **Jack**.[37]

Dora$_3$ Belgard (Philip$_2$, Henry$_1$) was born in 1867 in Prussia.[38]

Henry$_3$ Belgard (Philip$_2$, Henry$_1$) was born in 1868, lived on Belvedere Street in Boston, MA, and never married.[39] He died before the war, was in the clothing business and lived on Belvedere for so long, they named a building after him: Belgard Apartments. In the 1915 Boston phone book, there is a Henry Belgard in sales living at 115 Hemingway. Henry died in 1938 and is buried at Mishkan Tefilan.[40]

Max$_3$ Belgard (Philip$_2$, Henry$_1$) was born around 1876 in Boston.[41] In 1909, Max may have been living at 152 Stanwood in Boston.[42] In 1915 to at least 1920, Max lived at 19 Castlegate Road in Boston. In 1915 he was managing a men's store at 283 Washington and in 1919 was a salesman at a store located at 595 Washington.[43]

Max married **Sadie (Sara) Epstein,** the daughter of Morris Epstein and Anna Wizansky.

Following are relatives of Sadie Epstein:[44]

Sadie had a sister May who married Boris Levine.
Sadie had a sister Nettie who married Harry Meyers and had a daughter Miriam.
Miriam married Harry Wexler (a/k/a Paul Manning).
They had a daughter Judith who married Jacob Frank.
Jacob and Judith had three kids:
(1) Michael (deceased),
(2) David, and
(3) Deborah. Deborah married Avery Brown.

Sadie had the following brothers:
Charles (a/k/a Elles),
William Joseph Carl (a/k/a Elles), and
David who married Frances Borofsky. David and Frances had two children: Arnold (deceased) and Muriel.
Muriel married Milton Altshuler and had four children:
(1) Elissa. Elissa married Steven Freidus and had a daughter Lindsey.
(2) Gail married Allan Farber and had two children: Todd; and Kimberly (who married Evan Locke).
(3) Marlene married Richard Oliner.
(4) Michele married Todd Shapiro and had a daughter Carrie.

Max died in Sharon, MA at 84 or 85 years old in 1961 and is buried at David Vicar Cholum Cemetery on Baker Street in Newton.[45]

Max Belgard and Sadie Epstein had three sons:

Maurice
Philip
Alan

Fourth Generation

Bernard$_4$ Davis (Hannah$_3$, Philip$_2$, Henry$_1$) had two children (See Davis Line):

Louis
Mickey

Harry$_4$ Davis (Hannah$_3$, Philip$_2$, Henry$_1$) married **Hazel** and had two children (See Davis Line):

Harry Jr.
Muriel

Edward$_4$ Davis, Sr. (Hannah$_3$, Philip$_2$, Henry$_1$) married **Anne** and had at least one son (See Davis Line):

Ed

Dora$_4$ Davis (Hannah$_3$, Philip$_2$, Henry$_1$) moved from Boston to California where she married **Max Narwitz** and had two boys (See Davis Line):

Harold
Milton

Sadie$_4$ Davis (Hannah$_3$, Philip$_2$, Henry$_1$) married Jack P. Kohan and had two girls (See Davis Line):

Estelle
Dorothy

Jenny$_4$ Davis (Hannah$_3$, Philip$_2$, Henry$_1$) married **Moe Alexander** and raised mother (See Davis Line).

David P.$_4$ Davis (Hannah$_3$, Philip$_2$, Henry$_1$) was born September 15, 1885 and died November 8, 1936 at 51 years of age. David P. Davis had a daughter (See Davis Line):

Thelma

Etta$_4$ Davis (Hannah$_3$, Philip$_2$, Henry$_1$) was born in Boston February 21, 1894.[46] Her real name was Ester. She died at 96 years of age on August 17, 1990 in the Town

of Greenburgh, Westchester County (See Davis Line). She married Samuel E. Stofin (See Stofin Line) about 1913. Later she married Don Leete.

Etta Davis and Samuel E. Stofin had two children:

Harold
Phyllis Helen

Henry$_4$ Davis (Hannah$_3$, Philip$_2$, Henry$_1$) was born about 1880 and had a son (See Davis Line):

Noble

Philip$_4$ Belgard (Max$_3$, Philip$_2$, Henry$_1$) was born in Boston July 28, 1917. Like mother, Philip is named after his grandfather. I spoke to Philip and found him to be quite enjoyable. He had a very positive outlook, was excited to hear about this project, and readily recalled how he had a crush on Mother, because she was so beautiful.

Philip (got over his crush, developed a new one) and married **Dorothy Mellen** on October 28, 1953. Dorothy's sister Ruth later maried Phillip's brother Maurice.

Philip Belgard and Dorothy Mellen had two children:

Scott
Michelle

Alan$_4$ Belgard (Max$_3$, Philip$_2$, Henry$_1$) was born in Boston, MA March 14, 1927 and married **Trudy Weinblatt.** Alan was quite interested in this project and did some clever detective work. He found a ring engraved "S&P 1861" and was able to confirm the date Sarah and Philip, his grandparents, were married.

Alan Belgard and Trudy Weinblatt have two daughters:

Monique
Sherie

Maurice$_4$ Belgard (Max$_3$, Philip$_2$, Henry$_1$) was born in Massachusetts January 4, 1913.[47] He married **Ruth Mellen,** sister of his sister-in-law. Maurice died in Cranston, Providence, RI in April 1978.

Maurice Belgard and Ruth Mellen had two children:

Susan
Roseanne

Fifth Generation

Louis$_5$ **Davis** (Bernard$_4$ Davis, Hannah$_3$, Philip$_2$, Henry$_1$) at one time lived at 52 High St., E. Weymouth MA 02189.[48]

Mickey$_5$ **Davis** (Bernard$_4$ Davis, Hannah$_3$, Philip$_2$, Henry$_1$) married **John Benoit** and had a child (See Davis Line):

Something Rollins

Harry, Jr.$_5$ **Davis** (Harry$_4$ Davis, Hannah$_3$, Philip$_2$, Henry$_1$)

Muriel$_5$ **Davis** (Harry$_4$ Davis, Hannah$_3$, Philip$_2$, Henry$_1$) married **Roy Mason.** Roy was born August 5, 1919 (See Davis Line).

Muriel Davis and Roy Mason had many children including:

Barbara

Ed$_5$ **Davis, Jr.** (Edward$_4$ Davis Hannah$_3$, Philip$_2$, Henry$_1$) married **Lynne** (See Davis Line).

Ed Davis Jr. and Lynne had three children:

Cathy
Ed
Rob

Harold$_5$ **Narwitz** (Dora$_4$ Davis, Hannah$_3$, Philip$_2$, Henry$_1$) was born April 10.[49] He died in 1991. He married **Audrey.** Audrey died about 1982. They had a son (See Davis Line):

Jerry

Milton$_5$ **Narwitz** (Dora$_4$ Davis, Hannah$_3$, Philip$_2$, Henry$_1$) was born February 18, 1904. He married **Eve Dauman**. Milton died February 22, 1991 at 87 years of age. (See Davis Line).

Milton and Eve had two children:

Gloria
Norman

Estelle$_5$ **Kohan** (Sadie$_4$ Davis , Hannah$_3$, Philip$_2$, Henry$_1$) married **Moe Freeman** and then married **Mr. Neiterman** (See Davis Line):

Estelle Kohan and Nieterman had a daughter:

Sandra

Dorothy $_5$ ***Kohan*** *(Sadie* $_4$ *Davis, Hannah* $_3$*, Philip* $_2$*, Henry* $_1$*) was born January 17, 1924 and died November 3, 1927 at 3 years of age (See Davis Line).*

Thelma $_5$ ***Davis*** *(David P.* $_4$ *Davis, Hannah* $_3$*, Philip* $_2$*, Henry* $_1$*).*

Harold $_5$ ***Stohn*** *(Etta* $_4$ *Davis, Hannah* $_3$*, Philip* $_2$*, Henry* $_1$*Belgard) was born in Boston March 9, 1914 and died January 30, 1924 at the age of 9 years and 10 months. The cause was cancer. (See Davis Line)*

Phyllis Helen $_5$ ***Stohn*** *(Etta* $_4$ *Davis, Hannah* $_3$*, Philip* $_2$*, Henry* $_1$*) was born in Boston, MA August 30, 1920*[50] *(See Stohn Line). She married* ***Stanley Ginsberg (Gaines)*** *in Boston, MA, before May 1943. Then she married* ***Saul Jaffe*** *(See Jaffe Line) in Providence, Rhode Island, July 15, 1949.*

Phyllis and Saul had three sons:

Jay Steven
Don Lyle ("DJ")
Robert Allan

Noble $_5$ ***Davis*** *(Henry* $_4$ *Davis, Hannah* $_3$*, Philip* $_2$*, Henry* $_1$*).*

Roseanne $_5$ ***Belgard*** *(Maurice* $_4$*, Max* $_3$*, Philip* $_2$*, Henry* $_1$*) married* ***William Dean*** *and had two children:*

Jodi
Jacqueline

Susan $_5$ ***Belgard*** *(Maurice* $_4$ *Max* $_3$*, Philip* $_2$*, Henry* $_1$*) married* ***Scott Marquis*** *and had a son:*

Ian

Scott $_5$ ***Belgard*** *(Philip* $_4$*, Max* $_3$*, Philip* $_2$*, Henry* $_1$*) married* ***Mary Stebbins.*** *Scott was extremely instrumental in helping to fill out the Belgard line.*

Scott Belgard and Mary Stebbins had a son:

Ethan

Michelle$_5$ Belgard (Philip$_4$, Max$_3$, Philip$_2$, Henry$_1$) married **Stephen Walley.**

Michelle and Stephen had two boys:

Justin
Joshua

Sheri$_5$ Belgard (Alan$_4$, Max$_3$, Philip$_2$, Henry$_1$) married Jack Polsky and had two children:

Adam
Taryn

Monique$_5$ Belgard (Alan$_4$, Max$_3$, Philip$_2$, Henry$_1$) married **Ronald Posner.**

Sixth Generation

Benoit$_6$ Rollins (Mickey$_5$, Bernhard$_4$ Davis, Hannah$_3$, Philip$_2$, Henry$_1$).

Barbara$_6$ Mason (Muriel$_5$, Harry$_4$ Davis, Hannah$_3$, Philip$_2$, Henry$_1$) around 1936 on October 21. (See Davis Line)

Cathy$_6$ Davis (Ed$_5$ Jr., Edward$_4$ Davis, Hannah$_3$, Philip$_2$, Henry$_1$) was born 1958 (See Davis Line).

Ed$_6$ Davis III (Ed$_5$ Jr., Edward$_4$ Davis, Hannah$_3$, Philip$_2$, Henry$_1$) was born 1960 (See Davis Line).

Rob$_6$ Davis (Ed$_5$ Jr., Edward$_4$ Davis, Hannah$_3$, Philip$_2$, Henry$_1$) was born 1963. (See Davis Line).

Jerry$_6$ Narwitz (Harold$_5$ Narwitz, Dora$_4$ Davis, Hannah$_3$, Philip$_2$, Henry$_1$) (See Davis Line).

Gloria$_6$ Narwitz (Milton$_5$ Narwitz, Dora$_4$ Davis, Hannah$_3$, Philip$_2$, Henry$_1$) (See Davis Line).

Norman$_6$ Narwitz (Milton$_5$ Narwitz, Dora$_4$ Davis, Hannah$_3$, Philip$_2$, Henry$_1$) was born in California May 16, 1938. Norman was key to helping locate the descendants of Dora Davis on the West Coast. He remembers when Mother had visited him, with her first husband, and how amazingly beautiful Mother was (See Davis Line).

He married **Deena Dale Dordigan** November 20, 1965 and had two children:

Dana
Deneen

Sandra*$_6$ *Freeman *(Estelle*$_5$ *Kohan, Sadie*$_4$ *Davis, Hannah*$_3$*, Philip*$_2$*, Henry*$_1$*) (See Davis Line).*

Jay Steven*$_6$ *Jaffe *(Phyllis Helen*$_5$ *Stohn, Etta*$_4$ *Davis, Hannah*$_3$*, Philip*$_2$*, Henry*$_1$*) was born October 8, 1950 in New Rochelle, NY (See Jaffe Line). He married* ***Renee Salazar****, the daughter of Felix Salazar and Lillian Sanchez (See Salazar Line).*

Jay Steven Jaffe and Renee Salazar had two sweet little monsters:

Dominique "I'm Mad At You" Jaffe
Danielle "Where's Bosco" Jaffe

Don Lyle "DJ"*$_6$ *Jaffe *(Phyllis Helen*$_5$ *Stohn, Etta*$_4$ *Davis, Hannah*$_3$*, Philip*$_2$*, Henry*$_1$*) was born in New Rochelle, NY November 21, 1954. (See Jaffe Line). He married* ***Rosemary Clara Frances Wagner*** *in Waukeshau County, Wisconsin, May 11, 1991. (See Wagner Line) Rosemary was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin January 31, 1955. She is the daughter of Josef Wagner and Magdalena Pelzer. DJ and Rosemary Clara Frances Wagner had the following four-legged child:*

Bosco

Robert Alan*$_6$ *Jaffe *(Phyllis Helen*$_5$ *Stohn, Etta*$_4$ *Davis, Hannah*$_3$*, Philip*$_2$*, Henry*$_1$*) was born November 12, 1955 (See Jaffe Line).*

Ian*$_6$ *Marquis *(Susan*$_5$*, Maurice*$_4$*, Max*$_3$*, Philip*$_2$*, Henry*$_1$*).*

Jodi*$_6$ *Dean *(Roseanne*$_5$*, Maurice*$_4$*, Max*$_3$*, Philip*$_2$*, Henry*$_1$*).*

Jacqueline*$_6$ *Dean *(Roseanne*$_5$*, Maurice*$_4$ *Max*$_3$*, Philip*$_2$*, Henry*$_1$*).*

Ethan*$_6$ *Belgard *(Scott*$_5$*, Philip*$_4$ *Max*$_3$*, Philip*$_2$*, Henry*$_1$*).*

Justin*$_6$ *Walley *(Michelle*$_5$*, Philip*$_4$*, Max*$_3$*, Philip*$_2$*, Henry*$_1$*).*

Joshua*$_6$ *Walley *(Michelle*$_5$*, Philip*$_4$*, Max*$_3$*, Philip*$_2$*, Henry*$_1$*).*

Adam*$_6$ *Polsky *(Sheri*$_5$*, Alan*$_4$*, Max*$_3$*, Philip*$_2$*, Henry*$_1$*).*

Taryn*$_6$ *Polsky *(Sheri*$_5$*, Alan*$_4$*, Max*$_3$*, Philip*$_2$*, Henry*$_1$*).*

Seventh Generation

Dana$_7$ **Narwitz** (Norman$_6$, Milton$_5$ Narwitz, Dora$_4$ Davis, Hannah$_3$, Philip$_2$, Henry$_1$) married **Larry Wikan** March 23, 1996 (See Davis Line).

Deneen$_7$ **Narwitz** (Norman$_6$, Milton$_5$ Narwitz, Dora$_4$ Davis, Hannah$_3$, Philip$_2$, Henry$_1$) married **Brad Grist** (See Davis Line).

Dominique Nicole$_7$ **Jaffe** (Jay Steven$_6$ Jaffe, Phyllis Helen$_5$ Stohn, Etta$_4$ Davis, Hannah$_3$, Philip$_2$, Henry$_1$) was born in Texas October 28, 1984 (See Jaffe Line).

Danielle Alexandra$_7$ **Jaffe** (Jay Steven$_6$ Jaffe, Phyllis Helen$_5$ Stohn, Etta$_4$ Davis, Hannah$_3$, Philip$_2$, Henry$_1$) was born in Texas January 6, 1990. (See Jaffe Line)

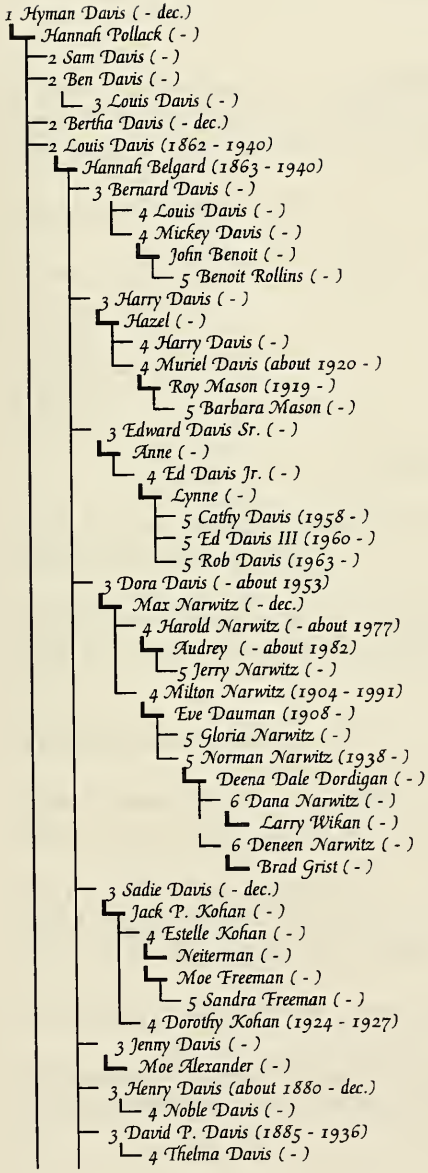
Bosco Wagner$_7$ **Jaffe** (DJ$_6$ Jaffe, Phyllis Helen$_5$ Stohn, Etta$_4$ Davis, Hannah$_3$, Philip$_2$, Henry$_1$) was born on the Upper East Side February 14, 1988. Bosco is a dog.[51]

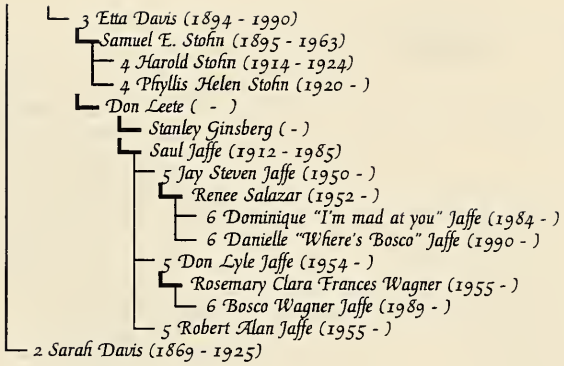
Bressler

- 1 Isidore Bressler (1880 - 1944) [52]
  - Fannie (- dec.)
    - 2 Mollie Bressler (-)
    - 2 Jen Bressler (1905 -) [53]
      - Irving Briskin (-)
        - 3 Fred Briskin (1905 -) [54]
- Fannie Zorn (1885 - 1953) [55]
  - 2 Elissa Bressler (-)
    - Berlin (-)
      - 3 Karen Berlin (-)
  - 2 David Bressler (- dec.)
  - 2 Dora Bressler (1910 - 1946) [56]
    - Leo Jaffe (1909 - 1997)
      - 3 Howard Jaffe (1934 -)
      - 3 Stanley Jaffe (1940 -)
        - Joan Goodman (1943 -)
          - 4 Robert Jaffe (1966 -)
          - 4 Elizabeth Jaffe (1969 -)
        - Melinda Long (1954 -)
          - Alexander Jaffe (-)
          - Katie Jaffe (1987 -)
      - 3 Ira Jaffe (1945 -)
        - Alice Newman (1947 -)
          - 4 Wendy Jaffe (1971 -)
        - Donna LeClaire (-)
          - 4 Eric Jaffe (1987 -)
        - Sonda (1957 -)
          - 4 Lea Jaffe (1997 -)
  - 2 Tillie Bressler (1911 -) [57]
    - Lou Gross (-) [58]
      - 3 Irene Gross (-) [59]
        - Stahl (-)
          - 4 Lisa Stahl (-)
          - 4 Jonathan Stahl (-)
          - 4 Debbie Stahl (-)
            - Kirschner (-)
      - 3 Melvin Gross (1933 - dec.)
        - 4 Renee Gross (-)
          - Dumead (-)
        - 4 Freddy Gross (-)
        - 4 Stephen Gross (-)
      - 3 Stewart Gross (1940 - dec.)
        - Sonia Gross (-)
        - 4 Seth Gross (-)
      - 3 Danielle Gross (1951 -)
        - 4 Fallon Gross (-)
        - 4 Douglas Gross (-)
        - 4 Mitchell Gross (-)

Davis

- 1 Hyman Davis (- dec.)
  - Hannah Pollack (-)
    - 2 Sam Davis (-)
    - 2 Ben Davis (-)
      - 3 Louis Davis (-)
    - 2 Bertha Davis (- dec.)
    - 2 Louis Davis (1862 - 1940)
      - Hannah Belgard (1863 - 1940)
        - 3 Bernard Davis (-)
          - 4 Louis Davis (-)
          - 4 Mickey Davis (-)
            - John Benoit (-)
              - 5 Benoit Rollins (-)
        - 3 Harry Davis (-)
          - Hazel (-)
            - 4 Harry Davis (-)
            - 4 Muriel Davis (about 1920 -)
              - Roy Mason (1919 -)
                - 5 Barbara Mason (-)
        - 3 Edward Davis Sr. (-)
          - Anne (-)
            - 4 Ed Davis Jr. (-)
              - Lynne (-)
                - 5 Cathy Davis (1958 -)
                - 5 Ed Davis III (1960 -)
                - 5 Rob Davis (1963 -)
        - 3 Dora Davis (- about 1953)
          - Max Narwitz (- dec.)
            - 4 Harold Narwitz (- about 1977)
              - Audrey (- about 1982)
                - 5 Jerry Narwitz (-)
            - 4 Milton Narwitz (1904 - 1991)
              - Eve Dauman (1908 -)
                - 5 Gloria Narwitz (-)
                - 5 Norman Narwitz (1938 -)
                - Deena Dale Dordigan (-)
                - 6 Dana Narwitz (-)
                - Larry Wikan (-)
                - 6 Deneen Narwitz (-)
                - Brad Grist (-)
        - 3 Sadie Davis (- dec.)
          - Jack P. Kohan (-)
            - 4 Estelle Kohan (-)
              - Neiterman (-)
              - Moe Freeman (-)
                - 5 Sandra Freeman (-)
            - 4 Dorothy Kohan (1924 - 1927)
        - 3 Jenny Davis (-)
          - Moe Alexander (-)
        - 3 Henry Davis (about 1880 - dec.)
          - 4 Noble Davis (-)
        - 3 David P. Davis (1885 - 1936)
          - 4 Thelma Davis (-)

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Samuel E. Stofin (1895 - 1963)
4 Harold Stofin (1914 - 1924)
4 Phyllis Helen Stofin (1920 -)
Don Leete (-)
Stanley Ginsberg (-)
Saul Jaffe (1912 - 1985)
5 Jay Steven Jaffe (1950 -)
Renee Salazar (1952 -)
6 Dominique "I'm mad at you" Jaffe (1984 -)
6 Danielle "Where's Bosco" Jaffe (1990 -)
5 Don Lyle Jaffe (1954 -)
Rosemary Clara Frances Wagner (1955 -)
6 Bosco Wagner Jaffe (1989 -)
5 Robert Alan Jaffe (1955 -)
2 Sarah Davis (1869 - 1925)

The Davis Family

First Generation

Hyman$_1$ **Davis** was born in England some time before 1847.[60] Hyman married Hannah Pollack. Hannah was born in England.[61] Hannah and Louis both came to the United States. They lived in New York circa 1860.[62]

Hannah and Hyman may be buried at Mishkan Tefilan Cemetery in Massachusetts.[63]

Hyman Davis and Hannah Pollack had five children:[64]

Sam Davis
Ben Davis
Bertha Davis
Louis Davis
Sarah Davis

Second Generation

Sam$_2$ **Davis** (Hyman$_1$) In 1936, Samuel Davis lived at 51 Devon St. in the home owned by his brother Louis.[65]

Ben$_2$ **Davis** (Hyman$_1$) had a son **Louis Davis**, by his first wife. He then went to make babies with his second wife, without the formality of a divorce from wife number one.[66]

Bertha$_2$ **Davis** (Hyman$_1$).

Louis$_2$ **Davis** (Hyman$_1$) was born in New York City June 6, around 1862.[67] He moved to Boston when he was two years old.

In 1894, Louis was a clerk living at 51 Regent St. in Boston.[68] In 1920, Louis was Grand Secretary of the United Sons of Israel (which was located at 18 Boylston) and lived at 51 Devon St. in Boston until he died.

On August 3, 1935, he had a cerebral hemorrhage which he survived.

He married **Hannah Belgard**. Hannah was born in Germany February 21, 1863 and died January 27, 1940 in Boston (See Belgard Line).

Louis may have been a constable in the Boston Constable's Office or Boston Police or Mayor's Office. His daughter Etta referred to him as a constable. However, on his death certificate he is listed as having been a Secretary for the City of Boston.

Louis got sick on May 22, 1940 with another cerebral hemorrhage, this time complicated by arteriosclerosis. His doctor was E.D. Leete, future husband of his daughter Etta.

Louis died May 25, 1940 in 51 Devon St. Boston, MA, at 77 years of age.[69] He was buried at Mishkan Tefilan. This lot was purchased circa 1917 and has the address 77 N. Washington associated with it.[70]

Louis' death was reported by his son, Henry.

Louis Davis and Hannah Belgard had nine children:

Bernard Davis
Harry Davis
Edward Davis Sr.
Dora Davis
Sadie Davis
Jenny Davis
Henry Davis
David P. Davis
Etta Davis

Sarah$_2$ **Davis** (Hyman$_1$) may have been born March 16, 1869 and died November 1, 1925 at 56 years of age. She may have married **Samuel Katz** (or **Kosky**) and had a daughter Eva.[71]

Third Generation

Louis$_3$ **Davis** (Ben$_2$, Hyman$_1$)

Henry$_3$ **Davis** (Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born about 1880.[72] His nickname was **Hy**. Hy died after 1940.[73]

Henry/Hy Davis had the following child:

Noble Davis

Bernard$_3$ **Davis** (Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$) had a son and a daughter:

Louis Davis
Mickey Davis

Harry$_3$ **Davis** (Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$) married **Hazel**. Hazel was born October 21, year unknown and lived at 41 Milton Avenue Dorchester, MA 02124. (617) 265-9671.[74]

Harry was a fireman.[75]

Harry Davis and Hazel had two children:

Harry Davis
Muriel Davis

Edward$_3$ **Davis Sr.** (Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$) married **Anne**. Anne was born March 16 and was a school teacher. Edward and Anne lived in Pittsburgh around 1936.[76]

Edward Davis Sr. and Anne had a son:

Ed Davis Jr.

Dora$_3$ **Davis** (Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was also known as Dodie. She worked in a clothing store and was family oriented. She was a card player and a great person.[77]

She married **Max Narwitz**. Max was a cameraman in California. Dora Davis died 1953 or 1954 and is buried at a Jewish Cemetery on Santa Monica Blvd., in LA.[78]

Dora Davis and Max Narwitz had two sons:

Harold Narwitz
Milton Narwitz

Sadie$_3$ **Davis** (Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was very musical, played piano, and frequently organized talent shows.

She married **Jack P. Kohan**. Jack changed his name before marrying Sadie, because the cops were after him for something. In 1924, Mother lived in Salem, MA with them at 73 1/2 Salem St., which was the address given on Harold Stohn's death certificate.[79]

At one time they lived at 20 Waumbeck St., Boston, MA .[80]

Sadie Davis and Jack P. Kohan had two daughters:

Estelle Kohan.
Dorothy Kohan

Jenny$_3$ **Davis** (Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$) married **Maurice Alexander** in Springfield,

Standing: David Davis, Louis Davis, Henry (Hy) Davis

Sitting: Bill (Ben) Davis, Harry Davis, Ed Davis.

They are Bosco's great-grand uncles.

Muriel Davis with her parents Hazel and Harry Davis

Don Leete, Etta Davis, and Ed Davis.

Ed and Lynne Davis with their children, Cathy (14); Edward (12), and Rob (9). The Davis Family does not know they are Jewish. But if they are reading this, they know now.

Louis Davis, Bosco's great-great grandfather was quite jovial

Etta Davis,Bosco's great-grandmother, lived to her 90's and never lost touch with her sense of humor.

Jenny Davis married Moe Alexander, and raised Mother for a while. They were not nice. Next to her is Estelle Kohan who married Moe Freeman. Believe it or not: she was a dancer, when young. Far right is Etta Davis.

Massachusetts. Moe worked for Uneeda Rest Mattress Company in MA. Jenny and Moe had no kids. Mother lived with them for an extended period and they were cruel. She lived with them when she was very young (kindergarten?).

David P.$_3$ **Davis** (Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born September 15, 1885. David died November 8, 1936 at 51 years of age.[81] David Davis lived in Brookline, MA.[82]

David P. Davis had two daughters, including:

Thelma Davis

Etta$_3$ **Davis** (Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$)[83] was born in Boston March 2, 1894. Her real name was Ester.

She married twice. She married **Samuel E. Stohn** about 1913 and they separated some time between 1920 and 1925. Samuel was born in Boston, MA February 25, 1895 (See Stohn Line).

Etta Davis and Samuel E. Stohn had two children:

Harold Stohn
Phyllis Helen Stohn

Nana was a really neat lady. She owned a summer cottage on Sunset Lake in New Hampshire that we used to go to as kids. It was very rustic, had mud roads, and was two houses from the lake.

She was always with "Uncle Don", whom I am named after. Uncle Don (**Don Leete**) was a doctor and long time friend of the family. He was Etta's father's, doctor when Louis died. Don was also an admiral in the Navy. He has an extensive well documented genealogy that traces back to the first Governor of Connecticut and before that to England.

Don and Etta were together a very long time, before marrying. The story we were given was that Don had a wife, who was very ill, but alive. Therefore Etta and he couldn't get married. Nana said, "we never did anything that would give people something to talk about", which was her way of saying he didn't make booty calls.[84]

Etta had a very positive outlook. Nana owned a beauty salon in Boston and till she died in her '90s, always had her hair and nails done.

Once, when she was in her '90s, and had to go into the hospital for something minor, the doctor asked her some questions about her overall health. She told him, "Let me put it this way: Before I go to sleep, I take off my glasses, I take off my upper dentures, I take off my lower dentures, I take off my left hearing aid, I take off my right hearing aid, and

I take off my wig. Doc, by the time I get to sleep, there isn't much of me left."

We used to kid her about being so 'proper'. But her and Don, ("the doctor", as she called him) had a very special relationship.

Etta died August 17, 1990 in the Town of Greenburgh, Westchester County, NY, at 96 years of age.[85] *She is buried in Braintree, MA.*

Fourth Generation

Louis $_4$ ***Davis*** *(Bernard*$_3$*, Louis*$_2$*, Hyman*$_1$*).*

Mickey $_4$ ***Davis*** *(Bernard*$_3$*, Louis*$_2$*, Hyman*$_1$*) was born October 21.*[86]

Mickey married ***John Benoit*** *and lived at 49 High St., E. Weymouth, MA 02189. 617/335-0700 and 103 Karen Dr., E. Weymouth, MA 02189.*[87]

Mickey Davis and John Benoit had at least one child:

Unknown

Harry $_4$ ***Davis*** *(Harry*$_3$*, Louis*$_2$*, Hyman*$_1$*).*

Muriel $_4$ ***Davis*** *(Harry*$_3$*, Louis*$_2$*, Hyman*$_1$*) was born about 1920.*[88]

She married ***Roy Mason****. Roy was born August 5, 1919. Muriel Mason and her husband Roy at various times lived at different places in Dorchester including: Columbia Road; 151 Hallet; 656 Adams St. Dorchester, MA 02122 PH: AR2-4341; and 27 Chelmsford St. 02122.*[89]

Muriel and Roy had multiple children starting around 1936, some before marrying. Mother remembers this because they were about the same age and it was the talk of the town that Muriel had kids so young.

Muriel Davis and Roy Mason had many kids including:

Barbara Mason

Ed $_4$ ***Davis Jr.*** *(Edward Sr.*$_3$*, Louis*$_2$*, Hyman*$_1$*) was born February 23.*[90] *He worked for IBM in Armonk, NY or Connecticut. He married* ***Lynne*** *and they eventually moved to Florida.*

Ed Davis Jr. and Lynne had three children:

Cathy Davis
Ed Davis III
Rob Davis

Harold$_4$ **Narwitz** (Dora$_3$, Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born April 10, year unknown. He worked for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company and died about 1977.

He married **Audrey**. Audrey died about 1982.

Harold Narwitz and Audrey had a son:

Jerry Narwitz

Milton$_4$ **Narwitz** (Dora$_3$, Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born February 18, 1904.

He married **Eve Dauman**. Eve was born March 4, 1908. She remembers my Mother visiting her around 1940 or so with her husband Stanley Gaines, who was in the service.

Milton worked for a furniture company and was laid off with no benefits when he was 86. Milton died February 22, 1991 at 87 years of age.[91]

Milton Narwitz and Eve Dauman had two children:

Gloria Narwitz
Norman Narwitz

Dorothy$_4$ **Kohan** (Sadie$_3$, Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born January 17, 1924 and died November 3, 1927 when three years old. She is buried at Mishkan Tefilan in Boston.

Estelle$_4$ **Kohan** (Sadie$_3$, Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born around 1912 and married twice. She married **Moe Freeman** who owned a garage in Massachusetts and had a twin.

She married **Neiterman** when her husband Moe Freeman died. She lived at Apt. #5, 136 Belmont Court , Brockton, MA 02401.[92] Estelle studied dance when young.[93]

Estelle Kohan and Moe Freeman had a daughter:

Sandra Freeman

Noble$_4$ **Davis** (Henry$_3$, Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born in January and lived at 18 Martindale Road, N. Randolph, MA 02368. (617) 963 8750.[94] Per Mother he was a smart engineer who lived near Jamaica Plains and had daughters.

Thelma$_4$ **Davis** (David P.$_3$, Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$).

Harold$_4$ David Stohn (Etta$_3$, Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born February 9, 1914 at Mass. Homeopathic Hospital in Boston. The father is listed as Samuel E. Stone (note spelling). At the time, the residence of the parents was given as 96 Nightingale St., Boston, MA. (See Stohn Line). He only lived to be 9 years old.[95]

Phyllis Helen$_4$ Stohn (Etta$_3$, Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born in Boston, MA August 30, 1920[96] (See Stohn Line). She married **Stanley Ginsberg (Gaines)** then **Saul Jaffe** (See Jaffe Line).

Phyllis Helen Stohn and Saul Jaffe had three sons:

Jay Steven Jaffe
Don Lyle (DJ) Jaffe
Robert Alan Jaffe

Fifth Generation

Unknown Benoit (Mickey$_4$, Bernard$_3$, Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$) married someone named **Rollins**.[97]

Barbara$_5$ Mason (Muriel$_4$, Harry$_3$, Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born August 4th, year unknown.

Cathy$_5$ Davis (Ed$_4$ Jr., Edward Sr.$_3$, Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born 1958.[98]

Ed$_5$ Davis III (Ed$_4$ Jr., Edward Sr.$_3$, Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born 1960.[99]

Rob$_5$ Davis (Ed$_4$ Jr., Edward Sr.$_3$, Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born 1963.[100]

Jerry$_5$ Narwitz (Harold$_4$ Narwitz, Dora$_3$, Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$) married someone named Jackie and is kind of a free spirit or wanderer, and no one in the family really knows what happened to him.

Gloria$_5$ Narwitz (Milton$_4$ Narwitz, Dora$_3$, Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$).

Norman$_5$ Narwitz (Milton$_4$ Narwitz, Dora$_3$, Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born in California May 16, 1938. Norman remembered Mother as being beautiful and playing piano. He remembers that she came out to California a few times.

He married **Deena Dale Dordigan** November 20, 1965.

Norman Narwitz and Deena Dale Dordigan had two daughters:

Dana Narwitz
Deneen Narwitz

Sandra $_5$ ***Freeman*** *(Estelle* $_4$ *Kohan, Sadie* $_3$*, Louis* $_2$*, Hyman* $_1$*).*

Jay Steven $_5$ ***Jaffe*** *(Phyllis Helen* $_4$ *Stohn, Etta* $_3$*, Louis* $_2$*, Hyman* $_1$*) was born in New Rochelle, NY October 8, 1950 (See Jaffe Line).*

He married ***Renee Salazar*** *in Houston, TX, January 10, 1980. Renee was born in Texas April 21, 1952. She is the daughter of Felix Salazar and Lillian Sanchez (See Salazar Line).*

Jay married Renee and had two lovely, talented, agreeable, charming, obedient daughters:

Dominique "I'm Mad At You" Jaffe
Danielle "Where's Bosco" Jaffe

Don Lyle $_5$ ***(DJ) Jaffe*** *(Phyllis Helen* $_4$ *Stohn, Etta* $_3$*, Louis* $_2$*, Hyman* $_1$*) was born in New Rochelle, NY November 21, 1954 (See Jaffe Line).*

He married ***Rosemary Clara Frances Wagner*** *in Brookfield, Wisconsin, May 11, 1991. (See Wagner Line)*

DJ and Rose had the following four-legged child:

Bosco Wagner Jaffe

Robert Alan $_5$ ***Jaffe*** *(Phyllis Helen* $_4$ *Stohn, Etta* $_3$*, Louis* $_2$*, Hyman* $_1$*) was born November 12, 1955 (See Jaffe Line).*

Sixth Generation

Dana $_6$ ***Narwitz*** *(Norman* $_5$*, Milton* $_4$ *Narwitz, Dora* $_3$*, Louis* $_2$*, Hyman* $_1$*)*[101] *married* ***Larry Wikan*** *March 23, 1996.*

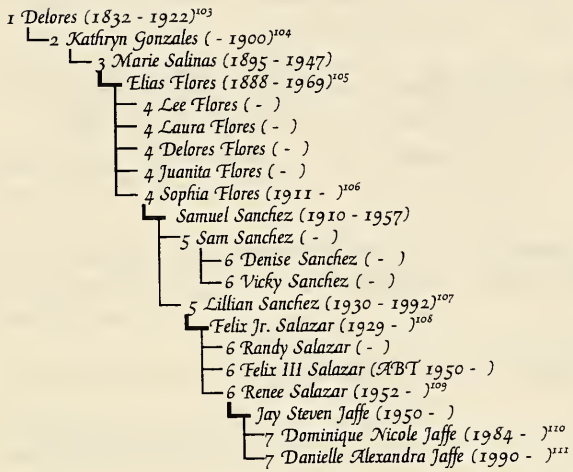
Deneen $_6$ ***Narwitz*** *(Norman* $_5$*, Milton* $_4$ *Narwitz, Dora* $_3$*, Louis* $_2$*, Hyman* $_1$*) married* ***Brad Grist.***

Dominique Nicole$_6$ Jaffe (Jay Steven$_5$ Jaffe, Phyllis Helen$_4$ Stohn, Etta$_3$, Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born in Texas October 28, 1984 (See Jaffe Line).

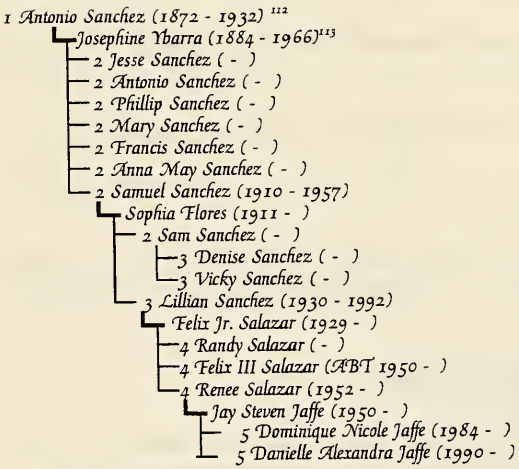
Danielle Alexandra$_6$ Jaffe (Jay Steven$_5$ Jaffe, Phyllis Helen$_4$ Stohn, Etta$_3$, Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born in Texas January 6, 1990 (See Jaffe Line).

Bosco Wagner$_6$ Jaffe (DJ$_5$ Jaffe, Phyllis Helen$_4$ Stohn, Etta$_3$, Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born in Upper East Side of New York February 14, 1989. Bosco is a dog (See Jaffe Line).

Flores Line (with reference to Salinas)[102]



Sanchez



Flores and Sanchez

First Generation

Sappopa$_1$ Flores was an American Indian who married an Italian.

Sappopa had a son

Elias Flores

Second Generation

Elias$_2$ Flores (Sappopa$_1$) was born in Corizso Springs, TX January 28, 1888 and died July 8, 1969. He was working on the railroad.

He married **Marie Salinas.** Marie was born in Corpus Christi, Texas on May 20, 1895. Marie was the daughter of **Kathryn Gonzalez.** Kathryn was born in Corpus Christy, Texas and died September 8, 1900. The mother of Kathryn was **Delores**, who was born in Victoria, Texas in 1832 and died in 1922.

Marie Salinas died December 8, 1947 at 52 years of age. Elias died July 8, 1969 at 81 years of age.

Elias Flores and Marie Salinas had four children

Lee
Laura
Delores
Juanita
Sophia

Third Generation

Lee$_3$ Flores (Elias$_2$, Sappopa$_1$).

Laura$_3$ Flores (Elias$_2$, Sappopa$_1$).

Delores$_3$ Flores (Elias$_2$, Sappopa$_1$).

Juanita$_3$ Flores (Elias$_2$, Sappopa$_1$).

Sophia$_3$ Flores (Elias$_2$, Sappopa$_1$) was born in Galveston, TX July 14, 1911.

She married **Samuel Sanchez.** Samuel was born in Alvin, Texas December 26, 1910. He was the son of **Antonio Sanchez** and **Josephine Ybarra.** Antonio was a Farmer who was born in Mexico on June 21, 182 and died in 1932. Josephine Ybarra was born in Accola Texas on December 6, 1884 and died in May 1966. The parents of Josephine were **Jesse Ybarra** and **Kate.**

Samuel Sanchez died June, 1957.

Sophia Flores and Samuel Sanchez had a son and a daughter:

Lillian
Sam

Fourth Generation

Sam$_4$ Sanchez (Sophia$_3$ Flores, Elias$_2$, Sappopa$_1$).

Samuel Sanchez had two daughters:

Denise
Vicky

Lillian$_4$ Sanchez (Sophia$_3$, Elias$_2$, Sappopa$_1$) was born in Houston, TX September 20, 1930. She was a wonderful woman, dedicated to her family, who threw wonderful Thanksgiving Day parties for 90 people like it was nothing.

She married **Felix Jr. Salazar.** Felix was born in Houston, Texas September 2, 1929. He is the son of **Felix Salazar** and **Ann Cazares** (See Salazar Line).

Lillian died on June 25, 1992.

Lillian Sanchez and Felix Jr. Salazar had three children:

Renee Salazar
Felix III Salazar
Randy Salazar

Fifth Generation

Renee$_5$ Salazar (Lillian$_4$ Sanchez, Sophia$_3$ Flores, Elias$_2$, Sappopa$_1$) was born in Texas April 21, 1952. (See Salazar Line).

She married Jay Steven Jaffe in Houston, TX, January 10, 1980. (See Jaffe Line)

Renee Salazar and Jay Steven Jaffe had two (little things that pass as) children:

Dominique Nicole "I'm Mad At You" Jaffe
Danielle Alexandra "Where's Bosco?" Jaffe

Felix III $_5$ ***Salazar*** *(Lillian* $_4$ *Sanchez, Sophia* $_3$ *Elias* $_2$ *Flores, Sappopa* $_1$*) (See Salazar Line).*

Randy $_5$ ***Salazar*** *(Lillian* $_4$ *Sanchez, Sophia* $_3$*, Elias* $_2$ *Flores,, Sappopa* $_1$*) (See Salazar Line).*

Denise $_5$ ***Sanchez*** *(Sam Jr.* $_4$ *Sanchez, Sophia* $_3$ *Elias* $_2$ *Flores, Sappopa* $_1$*) was born in Texas April 21, 1952. She has become exceedingly close to Dominique, Danielle, and Renee because they all live together. She frequently promises to come to New York, but has yet to follow through on her promise.*

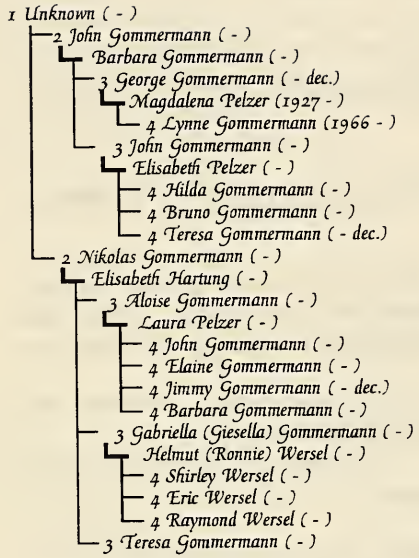
Vicky $_5$ ***Sanchez*** *(Sam Jr.* $_4$ *Sanchez, Sophia* $_3$ *Elias* $_2$ *Flores, Sappopa* $_1$*)*

Sixth Generation

Dominique Nicole $_6$ ***Jaffe*** *(Renee* $_5$ *Salazar, Lillian* $_4$ *Sanchez, Sophia* $_3$ *Flores, Elias* $_2$*, Sappopa* $_1$*) was born in Texas October 28, 1984 (See Jaffe Line).*

Danielle Alexandra $_6$ ***Jaffe*** *(Renee* $_5$ *Salazar, Lillian* $_4$ *Sanchez, Sophia* $_3$ *Flores, Elias* $_2$*, Sappopa* $_1$*) was born in Texas January 6, 1990 (See Jaffe Line).*

Gommermann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4 Lynne Gommermann (1966 -)
3 John Gommermann (-)
Elisabeth Pelzer (-)
4 Hilda Gommermann (-)
4 Bruno Gommermann (-)
4 Teresa Gommermann (- dec.)
2 Nikolas Gommermann (-)
Elisabeth Hartung (-)
3 Aloise Gommermann (-)
Laura Pelzer (-)
4 John Gommermann (-)
4 Elaine Gommermann (-)
4 Jimmy Gommermann (- dec.)
4 Barbara Gommermann (-)
3 Gabriella (Giesella) Gommermann (-)
Helmut (Ronnie) Wersel (-)
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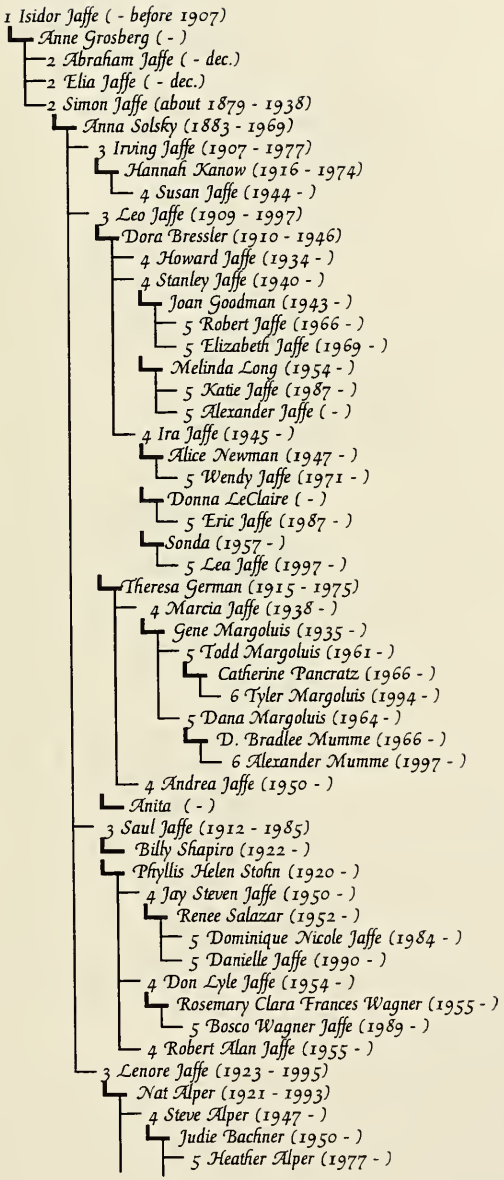
4 Eric Wersel (-)
4 Raymond Wersel (-)
3 Teresa Gommermann (-)

Jaffe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Anne Grosberg (-)
2 Abraham Jaffe (- dec.)
2 Elia Jaffe (- dec.)
2 Simon Jaffe (about 1879 - 1938)
Anna Solsky (1883 - 1969)
3 Irving Jaffe (1907 - 1977)
Hannah Kanow (1916 - 1974)
4 Susan Jaffe (1944 -)
3 Leo Jaffe (1909 - 1997)
Dora Bressler (1910 - 1946)
4 Howard Jaffe (1934 -)
4 Stanley Jaffe (1940 -)
Joan Goodman (1943 -)
5 Robert Jaffe (1966 -)
5 Elizabeth Jaffe (1969 -)
Melinda Long (1954 -)
5 Katie Jaffe (1987 -)
5 Alexander Jaffe (-)
4 Ira Jaffe (1945 -)
Alice Newman (1947 -)
5 Wendy Jaffe (1971 -)
Donna LeClaire (-)
5 Eric Jaffe (1987 -)
Sonda (1957 -)
5 Lea Jaffe (1997 -)
Theresa German (1915 - 1975)
4 Marcia Jaffe (1938 -)
Gene Margoluis (1935 -)
5 Todd Margoluis (1961 -)
Catherine Pancratz (1966 -)
6 Tyler Margoluis (1994 -)
5 Dana Margoluis (1964 -)
D. Bradlee Mumme (1966 -)
6 Alexander Mumme (1997 -)
4 Andrea Jaffe (1950 -)
Anita (-)
3 Saul Jaffe (1912 - 1985)
Billy Shapiro (1922 -)
Phyllis Helen Stohn (1920 -)
4 Jay Steven Jaffe (1950 -)
Renee Salazar (1952 -)
5 Dominique Nicole Jaffe (1984 -)
5 Danielle Jaffe (1990 -)
4 Don Lyle Jaffe (1954 -)
Rosemary Clara Frances Wagner (1955 -)
5 Bosco Wagner Jaffe (1989 -)
4 Robert Alan Jaffe (1955 -)
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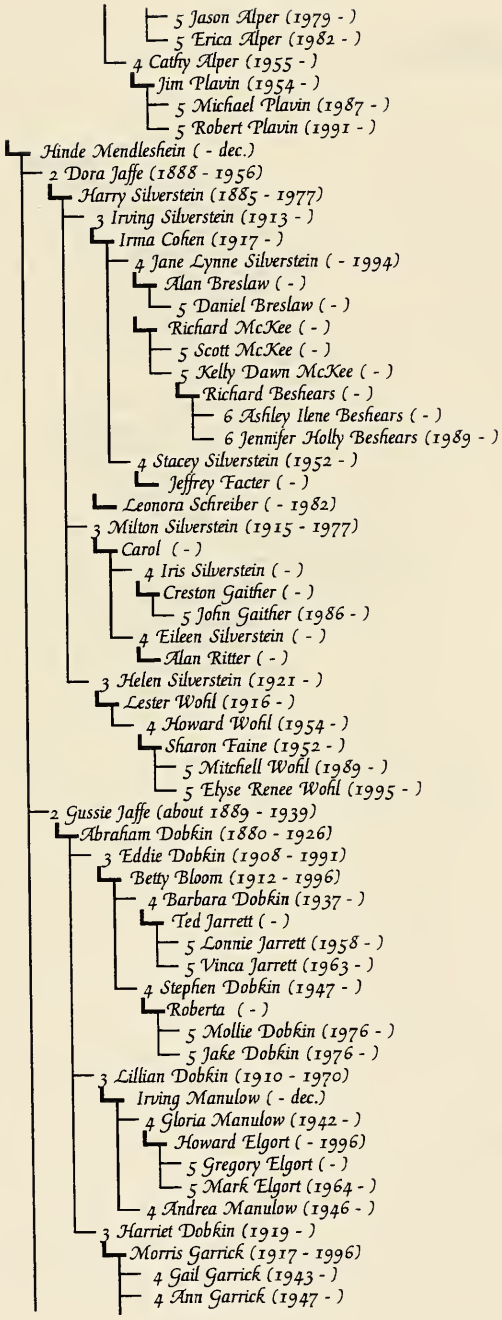
Nat Alper (1921 - 1993)
4 Steve Alper (1947 -)
Judie Bachner (1950 -)
5 Heather Alper (1977 -)


5 Jason Alper (1979 -)
5 Erica Alper (1982 -)
4 Cathy Alper (1955 -)
Jim Plavin (1954 -)
5 Michael Plavin (1987 -)
5 Robert Plavin (1991 -)
Hinde Mendleshein (- dec.)
2 Dora Jaffe (1888 - 1956)
Harry Silverstein (1885 - 1977)
3 Irving Silverstein (1913 -)
Irma Cohen (1917 -)
4 Jane Lynne Silverstein (- 1994)
Alan Breslaw (-)
5 Daniel Breslaw (-)
Richard McKee (-)
5 Scott McKee (-)
5 Kelly Dawn McKee (-)
Richard Beshears (-)
6 Ashley Ilene Beshears (-)
6 Jennifer Holly Beshears (1989 -)
4 Stacey Silverstein (1952 -)
Jeffrey Facter (-)
Leonora Schreiber (- 1982)
3 Milton Silverstein (1915 - 1977)
Carol (-)
4 Iris Silverstein (-)
Creston Gaither (-)
5 John Gaither (1986 -)
4 Eileen Silverstein (-)
Alan Ritter (-)
3 Helen Silverstein (1921 -)
Lester Wohl (1916 -)
4 Howard Wohl (1954 -)
Sharon Faine (1952 -)
5 Mitchell Wohl (1989 -)
5 Elyse Renee Wohl (1995 -)
2 Gussie Jaffe (about 1889 - 1939)
Abraham Dobkin (1880 - 1926)
3 Eddie Dobkin (1908 - 1991)
Betty Bloom (1912 - 1996)
4 Barbara Dobkin (1937 -)
Ted Jarrett (-)
5 Lonnie Jarrett (1958 -)
5 Vinca Jarrett (1963 -)
4 Stephen Dobkin (1947 -)
Roberta (-)
5 Mollie Dobkin (1976 -)
5 Jake Dobkin (1976 -)
3 Lillian Dobkin (1910 - 1970)
Irving Manulow (- dec.)
4 Gloria Manulow (1942 -)
Howard Elgort (- 1996)
5 Gregory Elgort (-)
5 Mark Elgort (1964 -)
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Morris Garrick (1917 - 1996)
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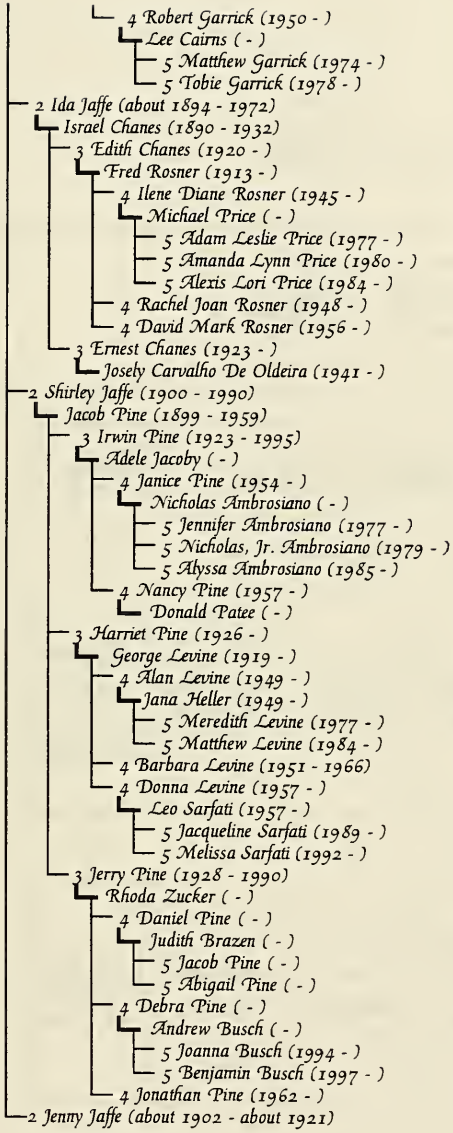
4 Ann Garrick (1947 -)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Lee Cairns (-)
5 Matthew Garrick (1974 -)
5 Tobie Garrick (1978 -)
2 Ida Jaffe (about 1894 - 1972)
Israel Chanes (1890 - 1932)
3 Edith Chanes (1920 -)
Fred Rosner (1913 -)
4 Ilene Diane Rosner (1945 -)
Michael Price (-)
5 Adam Leslie Price (1977 -)
5 Amanda Lynn Price (1980 -)
5 Alexis Lori Price (1984 -)
4 Rachel Joan Rosner (1948 -)
4 David Mark Rosner (1956 -)
3 Ernest Chanes (1923 -)
Josely Carvalho De Oldeira (1941 -)
2 Shirley Jaffe (1900 - 1990)
Jacob Pine (1899 - 1959)
3 Irwin Pine (1923 - 1995)
Adele Jacoby (-)
4 Janice Pine (1954 -)
Nicholas Ambrosiano (-)
5 Jennifer Ambrosiano (1977 -)
5 Nicholas, Jr. Ambrosiano (1979 -)
5 Alyssa Ambrosiano (1985 -)
4 Nancy Pine (1957 -)
Donald Patee (-)
3 Harriet Pine (1926 -)
George Levine (1919 -)
4 Alan Levine (1949 -)
Jana Heller (1949 -)
5 Meredith Levine (1977 -)
5 Matthew Levine (1984 -)
4 Barbara Levine (1951 - 1966)
4 Donna Levine (1957 -)
Leo Sarfati (1957 -)
5 Jacqueline Sarfati (1989 -)
5 Melissa Sarfati (1992 -)
3 Jerry Pine (1928 - 1990)
Rhoda Zucker (-)
4 Daniel Pine (-)
Judith Brazen (-)
5 Jacob Pine (-)
5 Abigail Pine (-)
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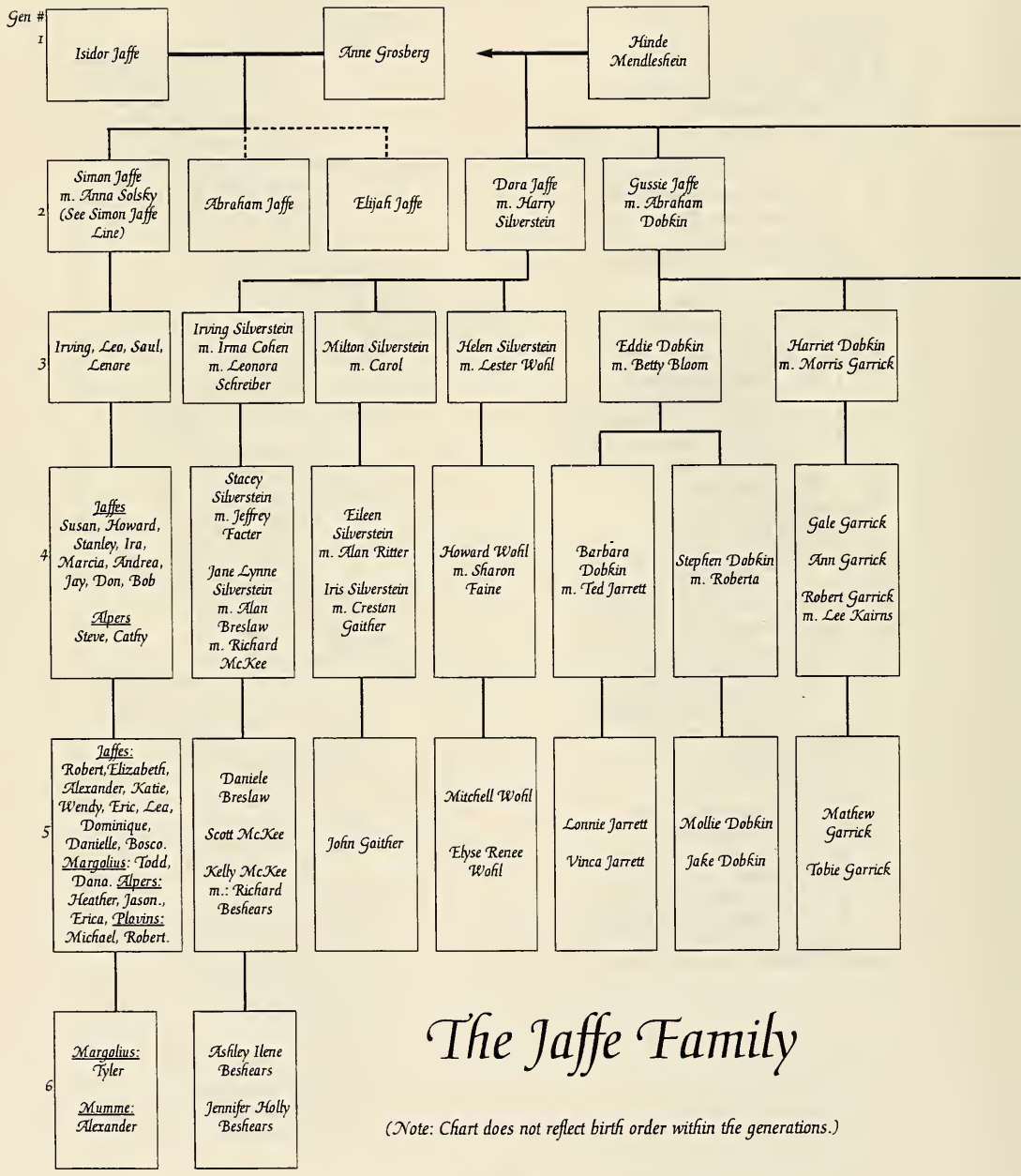
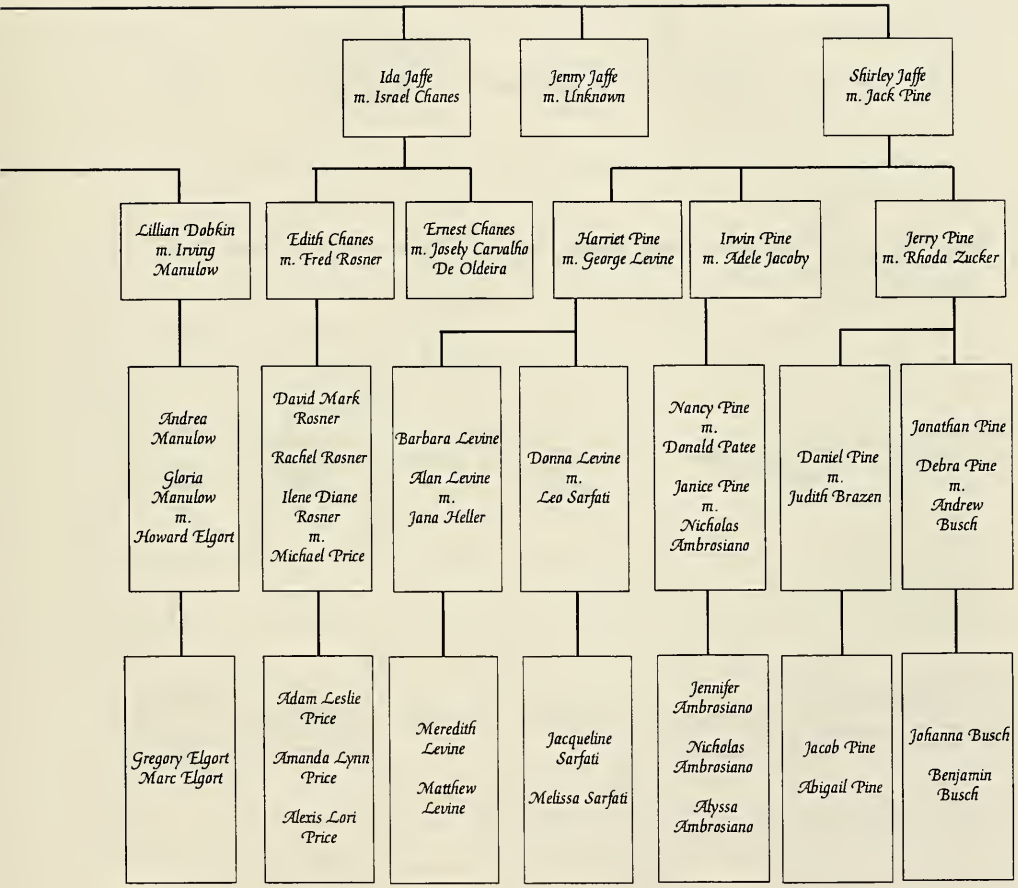
4 Jonathan Pine (1962 -)
2 Jenny Jaffe (about 1902 - about 1921)



The Jaffe Family

(Note: Chart does not reflect birth order within the generations.)


Ida Jaffe
m. Israel Chanes
Jenny Jaffe
m. Unknown
Shirley Jaffe
m. Jack Pine
Lillian Dobkin
m. Irving
Manulow
Edith Chanes
m. Fred Rosner
Ernest Chanes
m. Josely Carvalho
De Oldeira
Harriet Pine
m. George Levine
Irwin Pine
m. Adele Jacoby
Jerry Pine
m. Rhoda Zucker
Andrea
Manulow
Gloria
Manulow
m.
Howard Elgort
David Mark
Rosner
Rachel Rosner
Ilene Diane
Rosner
m.
Michael Price
Barbara Levine
Alan Levine
m.
Jana Heller
Donna Levine
m.
Leo Sarfati
Nancy Pine
m.
Donald Patee
Janice Pine
m.
Nicholas
Ambrosiano
Daniel Pine
m.
Judith Brazen
Jonathan Pine
Debra Pine
m.
Andrew
Busch
Gregory Elgort
Marc Elgort
Adam Leslie
Price
Amanda Lynn
Price
Alexis Lori
Price
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Levine
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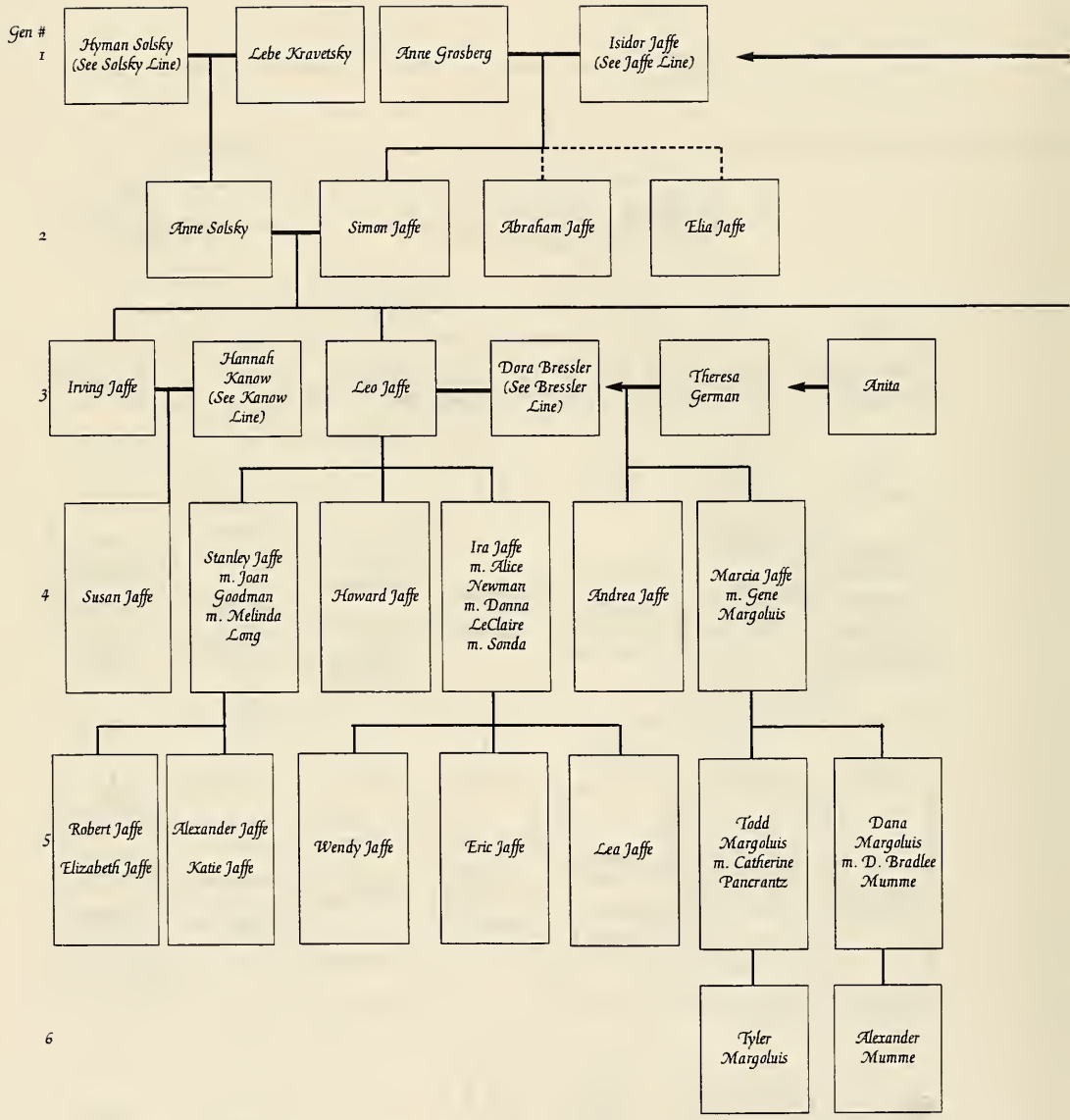
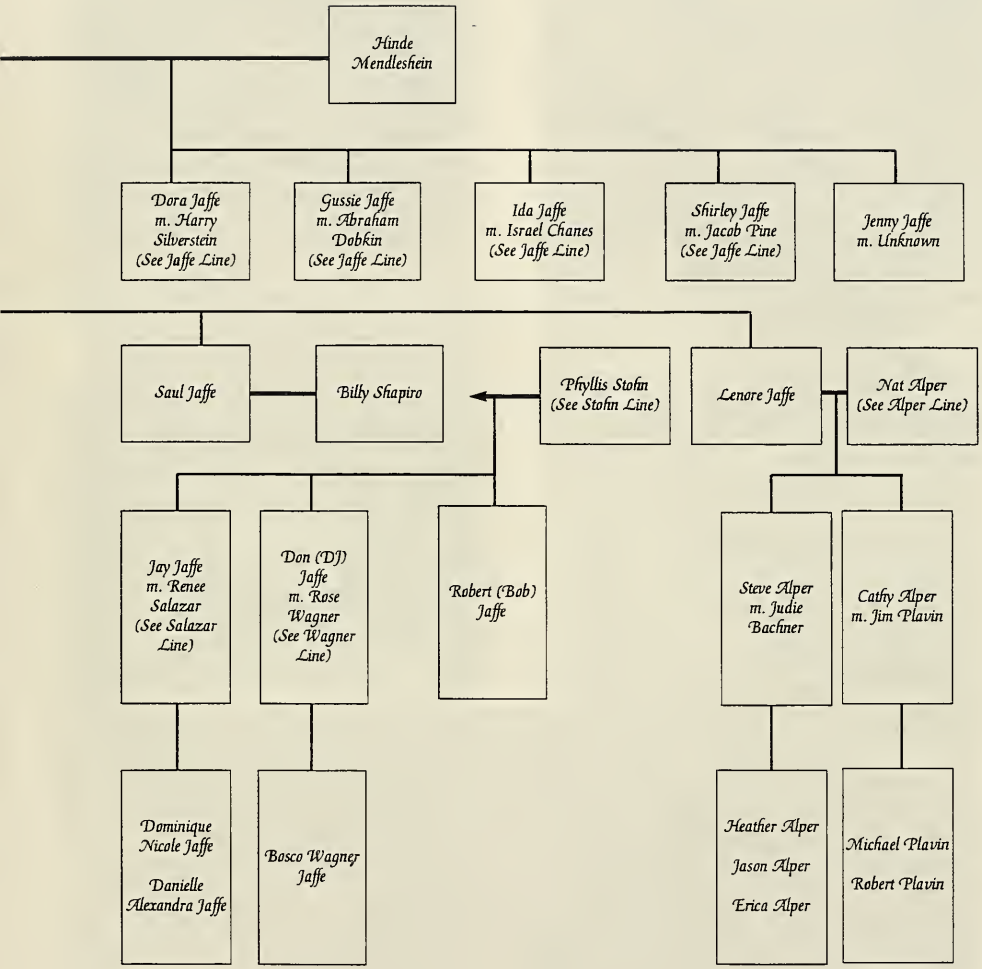


The Family of Simon Jaffe

(Note: Chart does not reflect sibling's birth order.)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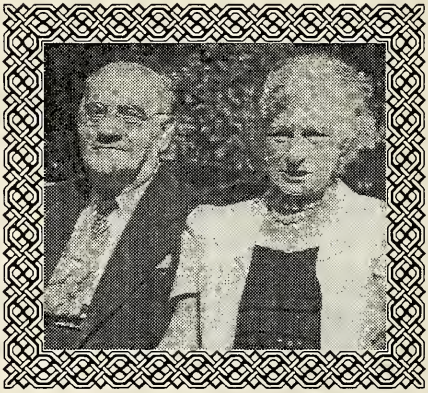
Dora Jaffe m. Harry Silverstein (See Jaffe Line)
Gussie Jaffe m. Abraham Dobkin (See Jaffe Line)
Ida Jaffe m. Israel Chanes (See Jaffe Line)
Shirley Jaffe m. Jacob Pine (See Jaffe Line)
Jenny Jaffe m. Unknown
Saul Jaffe
Billy Shapiro
Phyllis Stofin (See Stofin Line)
Lenore Jaffe
Nat Alper (See Alper Line)
Jay Jaffe m. Renee Salazar (See Salazar Line)
Don (DJ) Jaffe m. Rose Wagner (See Wagner Line)
Robert (Bob) Jaffe
Steve Alper m. Judie Bachner
Cathy Alper m. Jim Plavin
Dominique Nicole Jaffe
Danielle Alexandra Jaffe
Bosco Wagner Jaffe
Heather Alper
Jason Alper
Erica Alper
Michael Plavin
Robert Plavin

Anna Jaffe, with her children: Irving, Leo, and Saul.
Libby was not even in the oven yet.

Ida Jaffe married Israel Chanes

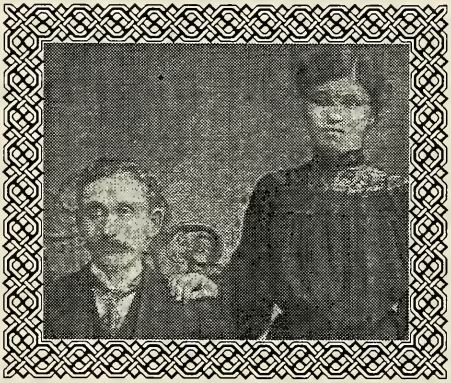


Dora Jaffe and
Harry Silverstein.

Generic old-world Jews. (just kidding)
Libby Alper believed the two elderly people were Isidor Jaffe and Anna Grosberg. However, because Simon's sisters, were only half-sisters, the elderly woman is most likely Hinde Mendleshien. Presumably, the younger woman is one of the Jaffe sisters. On the other hand, it is possible that these are the three people who's pictures came in the frame they bought, and are no relation at all.

Above Shirley (Sarah) Jaffe
Below: Simon Jaffe

Above: Dora Jaffe married Harry Silverstein.
Below: Gussie Jaffe married Abraham Dobkin



Above: Jenny Jaffe died in her early 20s

Left: This photo was taken in Atlanta, GA and was labled, "Lost Jaffe Brother". Presumably it is Abraham or Elijah.

The Jaffe Family

Extensive information about the Jaffe Family is also available in "The Jewish Encyclopedia". Those interested in the Jaffe Family are encouraged to read it. There is also information in that publication about Kovno, where the Jaffe's came from. The map room at the NY Public Library has maps of the area.

First Generation

Isidor$_1$ Jaffe, the patriarch of the Jaffe Family, was born in Wilna, Russia and was also known by the name Isaac.

Like a succession of Jaffes after him–male and female– Isidor had more than one wife.[114]

Before 1879 he married **Anne Grosberg** who was also born in Wilna, Russia.[115]

After 1888, Simon married **Hinde Mendleshein.**[116]

Isidor died sometime before 1907.[117] If they were writing his obituary today, they would say he was "of Lithuania, Poland, and Russia". It's not that he had a lot of homes, it's just they kept moving the borders on him.

Isidor Jaffe and Anne Grosberg had one, and possibly three sons:

Abraham
Elia
Simon

Isidor Jaffe and Hinde Mendleshein had five daughters:

Dora
Gussie
Ida
Shirley
Jenny

Second Generation

Abraham$_2$ Jaffe (Isidor$_1$) and **Elia$_2$ Jaffe** (Isidor$_1$) may have been full brothers of Simon and may have settled in Georgia, near Atlanta.[118]

Simon$_2$ Jaffe (Isidor$_1$) was born in Janova, Kovno[119] Russia about 1879.[120] Family Lore has it that before coming to the United States, Simon had been living in South Africa.[121]

He may have come to the United States on board the SS Belgravia. It left Hamburg, Germany on December 15, 1904 and arrived in the United States on January 30, 1905. Crossing the Atlantic on steamers was often a horrific, six week crowded experience. The immigrants were often kept in holds, with little air and sickness all around. The seas tossed the small boats leading to the most painful sea sickness. The black market for food on board was vicious.[122]

Simon was a carpenter.[123]

Simon married ***Anna Solsky*** *(See Solsky Line) on March 12, 1906 in his home at 164 East 103rd St. The witness to the wedding was Abraham Dobkin, who the following year, almost to the day, married Gussie Jaffe, Simon's half-sister.*

Simon moved around a lot. In 1907, when Irving was born, Simon and Anna were living at 249 East 110th St. in Manhattan. Simon was 27 at the time and Anna was 24. This is rather an advanced age to have a first son, indicating that Simon was either concentrating on his career as a carpenter or shooting blanks.

In 1909, they lived at 228 East 109th St. in Manhattan. In 1912, they were living at 226 East 109th St. In 1920, they lived at 687 East 138th Street in the Bronx. In 1932 they lived at 273 Cypress Ave. Apt. 23 in the Bronx. In 1938, they were living at 674 St. Mary's Street in the Bronx.[124]

Simon was a member of Beekman Ave. Synagogue in Bronx NY.[125] *Around 1922 he became a U.S. Citizen.*[126] *People who knew him, loved him. Apparently he was a very warm hearted kind person. Edith Chanes remembers everytime she visited her Uncle Simon, he would reach in a drawer someplace and pull out a small present for her.*

On April 18th, 1938, Simon went into Jewish Memorial Hospital at 196th St. and Broadway in Manhattan for a prostatectomy. He was 56 years old and had been married 32 years. He had stopped work in May of 1934, most likely due to his emphysema. On May 1 he was operated on. On May 6, 1938, at 10:30 PM he passed away.

The cause of death was acute cardiac failure, coronary sclerosis, and a post-operative hypertrophied prostate, perhaps the only trophy he ever had. Indeed, I think it is fair to say, that when they tried to cut his balls off, he fought to his death.[127]

When their father died, Irving was 31 years old, Leo 29; Saul 26, and Libby a mere 15.

The funeral was at the Jacob Blum funeral home on May 8th. Libby Fleisher remembers attending the funeral as a young girl and being scared by seeing them hammer

huge nails into the coffin to keep it shut. (These days, she wonders why they did that, since he couldn't get out anyway.) She also remembers Anna wailing and screaming.[128]

Simon was initially buried at Mt. Carmel Cemetery and later moved to the family plot at Temple Israel Cemetery in Hastings.[129] *Anna lived for another 30 years without remarrying.*

Simon Jaffe and Anna Solsky had three sons and one daughter:

Irving
Leo
Saul
Lenore

Dora $_2$ ***Jaffe***[130] *(Isidor* $_1$*) was born 1888.*[131] *She gained her citizenship in the Bronx and married* ***Harry Silverstein*** *who was born in 1885 and became a well to do dress manufacturer.*[132] *They were most likely married nine months before November 13, 1913. But maybe I'm being kind.*

Dora raised Jenny, her youngest sister.

Dora died February 7, 1956 in Miami, Florida and her husband Harry died there in 1977. They are both buried at Montefiore Cemetery in Saint Albens, Queens, NY in a plot owned by an organization called "Kaidener".[133]

Dora Jaffe and Harry Silverstein had two boys and a girl:

Irving
Milton
Helen

Gussie $_2$ ***Jaffe*** *(Isidor* $_1$*) was born in Wilna, Russia about 1888.*[134] *But maybe not. Her daughter Harriet Garrick says her mom was jailbait when she married. Only 16, not 19 like it says on the certificate. Ooops.*

She married ***Abraham Dobkin*** *who was born in 1880 and come to the United States in 1905.*[135] *They were married in Manhattan, March 4, 1907 at a ceremony in a firehall at 2037 Third Ave. Abraham was born in Wilna, Russia and was the son of Solomon Dobkin and Chase Notkowski.*[136] *Abe had an older brother Nathan born in 1882. In 1920, Nathan Dobkin lived with Ida Jaffe (sister of Gussie) and her husband Israel Chanes. In fact, he was the witness at their wedding. He came to the United States in 1914.*[137]

Abe was living at 235 East 6th Street when he married Gussie. Gussie lived at 608 East 13th St. Abe listed his occupation on his marriage certificate as "Apretor an Cloks", which I assumed was a watchmaker. (Actually, it is "Operator on Clothes", a garmento.)

In 1920, Abraham and Gussie were living on 116th St. in Manhattan and he was a suit and coat designer.

Abraham Dobkin died December 20, 1926. Gussie died in October of 1939, and was buried on the 13th. Gussie and Abe belonged to the Chernobyl Society, a fraternal organization of people from Chernobyl and was buried with his wife Gussie in Staten Island with the Chernobyl Society at Baron Hirsch Cemetery in Staten Island.[138]

Gussie Jaffe and Abraham Dobkin had one boy and two girls:

Eddie
Lillian
Harriet

Ida$_2$ Jaffe (Isidor$_1$) was born in Latvia (or Russia) about 1894.[139] She came to the United States in 1908 (perhaps 1906) and went to live with her half-brother, Simon. She was naturalized in 1919 and was a dressmaker.

She married **Israel Chanes,** son of **Jacob Chanis** and **Rose Nirenberg**. Israel was born in Russia 1890, came to the United States in 1903 and was naturalized in 1915.[140] Israel brought his parents Jacob and Rose over after he established himself in the United States. The Chanes family was a perfect match for a Jaffe. One of Israel's Uncles, when he came to the United States wanted to "Americanize" his name. So when immigration authorities asked his name, instead of Chanus, he said Weinstein.

Ida and Israel were married in the Bronx, November 15, 1919. At the time Israel lived at 732 East 152nd St. with his father and mother. Ida lived at 932 Hoe Avenue.[141]

Israel owned a grocery store with his brother Joseph. It went bust during the Depression and Israel and Ida had a tough time of it after that.

David Rosner reconstructed her addresses as follows:

In 1920, Ida and Israel got their first apartment at 884 Whitlock Ave. Nathan Dobkin was a boarder.
In 1920, when Edith was born, they moved in with Jacob, Israel's father, at 732 East 152 St. in the Bronx.
In 1922, they moved to 619 West 144th St. ("Chanes Bros." Grocery was at 3478 Broadway).
In 1924, they lived at 572 West 141st St.
In 1931, they moved to Featherbed Lane.
In 1932, they lived at 1605 Nelson Ave., Apt 3A where Israel died.
In 1960, Ida lived at 1500 Grand Concourse where my grandmother lived.[142]

Israel died September 16, 1932 in the Bronx. Ida died February 25, 1972 in North

Hempstead. They are both buried at Beth David in Elmont, Long Island.[143]

Ida Jaffe and Israel Chanes had two children:

Edith
Ernest

Shirley$_2$ Jaffe (Isidor$_1$) was born in Russia about 1901.[144] She gave herself a birth date of May 25th. Her real name was **Sarah**, and on her wedding certificate, the last name Jaffe is spelled Jaffee, as it was on all her official documents.

Per Harriet Pine-Levine, Shirley's daughter, Shirley came over when she was three years old ("maybe up to 8 years old, but no more") and lived with her sister Dora who raised her.

When she was 20 years old, she was living at 4031 Third Ave. in New York City.

She married **Jacob Pinansky** in the Bronx, May 15, 1922. He was born in Russia 1899 and was the son of **Abraham Pinansky** and **Sarah Glassman**.[145] In 1920 he lived at 1087 Simpson St. in the Bronx and that is the same address on their December 28, 1928 naturalization papers.[146] However, the wedding took place in Irving Silverstein's apartment at 1045 Hoe Avenue in the Bronx at a service arranged by Irving's mother, Dora Jaffe-Silverstein. At the time, Jack was living at 316 Madison St. on the Lower East Side.

Jack became a United States citizen on December 2, 1927 and changed his name at that time legally to **Pine** from Pinansky. Ditto with Shirley and the two oldest children. In 1955, "J. Pine" lived at 1038 Freeman St. in the Bronx.[147]

Jack Pine died on July 16, 1959 at 60 years old. His address was 2354 Spalding Road in the Bronx. Shirley died on August 17, 1990 at 90 years old in Metropolitan Jewish Geriatric Center associated with Maimonides Hospital in Brooklyn. They are both buried at Beth David Cemetery in Elmont, NY with members of the Govouvors Young Men's Benevolent Association.

Shirley Jaffe and Jacob Pine had two sons and a daughter:

Irwin
Harriet
Jerry

Jenny$_2$ Jaffe (Isidor$_1$) was the youngest of this generation of Jaffes. She was born about 1902, came to America and was raised by Dora. She died about 1921 at age 19 in the Bronx after being married a year or two. Her funeral was very sad because she was so

young.[148]

Third Generation

Irving*$_3$ *Jaffe *(Simon*$_2$*, Isidor*$_1$*) was born at home at 249 East 110th St. in Manhattan on August 7, 1907, on the kitchen table.*[149]

Thirty-five years later, almost one year to the day after Pearl Harbor, the 35-year-old bachelor married ***Hannah Kanow*** *(See Kanow Line). They got married on December 6, 1942. Hannah was born at 76 West 17th St. in Bayonne, NJ on November 19, 1916. She was the daughter of* ***Jack Kanow*** *and* ***Lena Jachnoff****.*

Irving owned a men's clothing store in the Bronx. It was to go there, because all you had to do was look at something, and he'd insist you take it. This was interesting to me, because as a little boy, I had zero interest in clothes. But I did like shiny metallic things with moving parts. As a result, by the time I was 12, I had an amazing collection of Swank cufflinks.

Hannah worked in the cosmetics department of a pharmacy. She was always the best smelling, best coiffed broad in the Jaffe stable. Hannah and Irving never showed up anywhere without a present. Ever. In fact, I still have English Leather and Brut cologne left. And I can still taste the rolls they brought from the Bronx.

Irving and Hannah lived at 2745 Grand Concourse. Hannah died August 27, 1974 at 57 years of age. Everyone was touched by the fact that the place she worked, actually closed for the funeral and about the outpouring of support from people in their community.

Irving lived for a few years after that and died July 15, 1977 at 69 years of age on the wedding anniversary of Phyllis and Saul Jaffe.

Irving Jaffe and Hannah Kanow had a daughter:

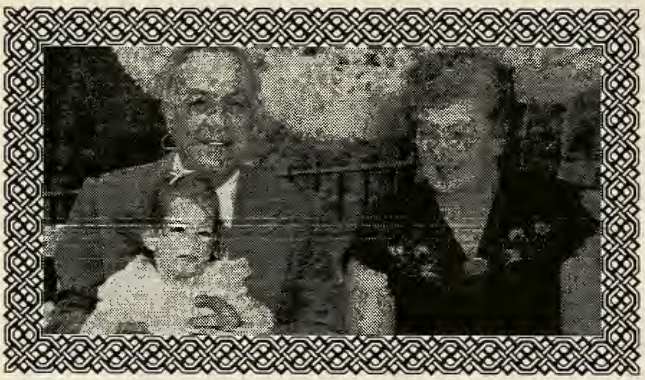
Susan

Leo*$_3$ *Jaffe *(Simon*$_2$*, Isidor*$_1$*) was born at 228 East 109th St. in Manhattan April 23, 1909 on a kitchen table. I don't know if it was the same table Irving was born on, or whether they splurged on a new one for the occasion.*

Leo Jaffe studied accounting at New York University and worked in the accounting department at Columbia Pictures. He was taken under the wing of Columbia's founder, and ultimately ascended to presidency and chairman of the board. Leo did extensive

Lena Kanow (nee Jachnow) and her grandaughter Susan.

Dora Jaffe, wife of Leo and mather of his three sons died at a very early age from cancer.



Charlie (I Said, "CHARLIE!") Alper and his wife, Rose Levine with their granddaughter, Cathy. Charlie ran a newsstand in the Bronx and was an avid gardener.

Winifred Gradus-Mitchell, mother of Terry German

Anita Jaffe, wife of Leo made him very happy and was a dedicated nurse. She also knows some great dirty jokes.

Above: Standing in back row: Rose Jaffe, Jay Jaffe, Jim Plavin, Susan Jaffe, and Cathy Plavin.
Front row: Robert Jaffe, Dominique Jaffe, Danielle Jaffe, DJ Jaffe, and Michael Plavin.
(Robert Plavin chose to play with the photographer, rather than be seen with his cousins. Smart Move, Robert).
Below: Back row: Jim Plavin, DJ Jaffe, Jay & Dominique Jaffe, Bob Jaffe.
Sitting on couch: Steve Alper, Cathy & Robert Plavin, Danielle Jaffe on Heather Alper's lap.
Sitting on floor: Erica Alper, Michael Plavin, Judy Alper. Hogging entire front row: Jason Alper. (Circa 1996)

volunteer work for various charities and provided jobs for his family in the days when that was considered a mitzvah, not a cause for dismissal.

He was known in the industry and to anyone who knew him as being absolutely ethical and honest.[150]

Leo married three times. He married **Dora Bertha Bressler**. Dora was born in New York City January 29, 1910 and died in 1946. (See Bressler Line).

Leo Jaffe and Dora Bressler had three boys:

Howard
Stanley
Ira

Leo married **Theresa German** in Maryland, June 22, 1948.[151] Teri was born in New York December 28, 1915.[152] She was the daughter of Irving German and Winifred Gradus Mitchell. In 1955 Leo and his family lived at 11 Broadfield Road in New Rochelle. Later, with Teri, he moved into New York City.

Teri went into Lenox Hill Hospital on July 26th and died on September 11, 1975 at 2:45 am at 59 years old after a long painful bout with cancer.[153]

She was buried on September 14, 1975, with her mother, Winifred Gradus Mitchell in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, after services at Park West Chapel.[154]

Leo Jaffe and Theresa German had the following children:

Marcia
Andrea

Leo married **Anita.** Anita was born in Portugal and raised in Brazil. She has a daughter Marilyn Hessel. Anita is the wife of Leo, whom his children (at his funeral) said Leo was the happiest when around. Unfortunately, like my mother, she spent the latter part of her husband's life playing the role of nurse rather than wife.

Leo had been bedridden for about a month following a stroke (and had been sick with diabetes long before that). But he wanted to die in his home rather than a hospital. That happened at 5 am in the morning on August 20, 1997 at 88 years of age. The 'overnight reviews' (a/k/a obituaries) were all wonderful.

Leo Jaffe and Anita had two dogs.

Saul$_3$ Jaffe (Simon$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born in Manhattan June 29, 1912, at 226 East

109th St. on the famous kitchen table.[155] *He never finished high school.*

He was a ladies' man who married at least two times and perhaps more.[156]

He may have married ***Sylvia Dickens*** *in 1936.*[157]

He married ***Billy Shapiro*** *in Manhattan, September 28, 1942 shortly after joining the Army.*[158] *Her real name was Ruth and she was a model. She was born August 4, 1922 in Brooklyn and lived at 393 West End Ave. She was the daughter of* ***Samuel Shapiro*** *and* ***Dorothy Woronov****. Both her parents were born in the United States. Ruth's mother Dorothy lived at the same address as Ruth and was the witness to the wedding, so presumably, for some reason, incomprehensible to those who knew Saul, she approved of the match. Saul was living at 1730 Montgomery Avenue in the Bronx.*

He served in World War II in Africa, the Mediterranean, and the invasion of Italy.[159]

In 1949, Saul lived at 470 West 24th St.[160]

He founded a company called Vitaprint, which made the 8 x 10 black and white glossy photos that theaters displayed in their front window. He was a soft touch for his employees and made a good living. But eventually the motion picture industry moved to California, the celebrity fan clubs and fanzines went into demise, and the industry turned to color. As Dad's sons were uninterested in going into his business, he never invested in color.

When his partner Perry Mandel died, their partnership insurance policy paid Perry's heir for the stock and made Dad full owner. The problem with that is that the company was insolvent, so Dad bought debts rather than equity. He now was responsible for it all. Everyone in the family advised him to declare bankruptcy but he refused to do it. He would cry when it was suggested. Bankruptcy for him was not a financial tool to be used to advantage, but like in the old days, a sign of disgrace.

He ultimately licensed the name Vitaprint to someone, in return for a cut of the sales. As this person had loaned Dad money to keep Vitaprint afloat after Perry's death, Dad owed him a lot of money. As a result, he worked for about two years without pay, to pay off this and other debts. He never went bankrupt.

He married ***Phyllis Helen Stohn*** *after knowing her but briefly on July 15, 1949. Mother was drop-dead gorgeous and met Dad at the Tarlton Country Club in New Hampshire. They were married by Judge Stutz Winograd in Providence, Rhode Island. He was part of the Tarlton crew and arranged for an expedited marriage (as far as blood tests, registering, etc.) was concerned. I assume they married quickly because Mother had high moral standards which my father was trying to circumvent (See Stohn Line).*

Phyllis and Saul lived on Reed Ave., in Crestwood NY and moved to Scarsdale in 1955.

Saul was known to be a nut, in the best sense of the word. As a youth he was a ladies man, and a clown. We have photos of him wearing a zoot suit about to jump in a swimming pool. One time, while driving home, he turned into the wrong street and parked in the garage of the wrong house and walked in. (The houses in the neighborhood all look alike). After talking to the owners, and recognizing his mistake he walked home. The next morning he called the police to report the car stolen. When the neighbors called to say it was still in their garage, he asked them to move it onto the street so the police could find it and he wouldn't have to admit his mistake.

Saul died February 21, 1985 in White Plains at 72 years of age from recurrent heart problems.

Saul Jaffe and Phyllis Helen Stohn had three boys:

Jay Steven
Don Lyle (DJ)
Robert Alan

Lenore$_3$ Jaffe (Simon$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born June 9, 1923. Unlike her older brothers, Libby was not born on her parents kitchen table. Libby was born on the kitchen table of Ms. Popeil, their next-door neighbor.[161]

Libby's chopped liver was, how shall I say this? Legendary. When she moved to Florida and wanted to give away dishes, no one would take the chopped liver dish unless she put some in it. Without her chopped liver, it was useless.

She married **Nat Alper** in Bronx, NY, October 29, 1944 (See Alper Line). He was the son of **Charles Alper** and **Rose Levine**. Nat had a mean left. And right. My arm hurts thinking about him. Every time you saw him, he would give you one of those punches in the arm with a "how ya, doing?" It was a matter of pride, not to duck and to take it on the arm.

Nat and Libby lived at 1500 Grand Concourse and moved to 1675 Grand Concourse. They later moved to Forest Hills and then to Ft. Lee, NJ. They retired in Florida.

Nat and Libby were always surrounded by friends. There was something about them that attracted people. So when Nat died July 21, 1993 in Florida, at 72 years of age, all the friends gathered around Libby. I happened to be in Florida, and she would introduce me as "Solly's kid". Everyone would go "You're Solly's kid?!", and slap my cheek or punch my arm. I got sore after a night of this. I don't know what my father ever did to these people to make them want to beat me up like that. Toward the end, I stopped admitting

he was my father.

The other thing about these folks was they changed body parts depending on what activity they were about to engage in. If someone pulled out pictures to look at, they would all put on glasses. If we were going to eat, they'd put in teeth. Talking? They'd turn up hearing aids.

A very crowded memorial service ("the social event of the year") was held in Florida, before Libby returned with Nat to bury him in New York.

Lenore lived in Florida for just a few years longer than Nat. She developed cancer and underwent all sorts of treatments. There was added difficulty to this, because Libby didn't know how to drive, and there are no subways in Florida. Her kids went back and forth to help and brought her to New Jersey frequently. She died January 12, 1995 at 71 years of age.

Lenore Jaffe and Nat Alper had two kids:

Steve
Cathy

Irving*$_3$ *Silverstein *(Dora$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born in Bronx, NY, November 14, 1913.*

He married twice. He married ***Irma Cohen*** *in Bronx, April 14, 1942. Irma was born September 14, 1917. Irma and Irving were divorced. She then married* ***Murray Frischer****. Irving married* ***Leonora Schreiber*** *in Freeport, Long Island, November 22, 1977. Leonora died January 23, 1982.*

Irving Silverstein and Irma Cohen had two girls:

Jane Lynne
Stacey

Milton*$_3$ *Silverstein *(Dora$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born June 23, 1915. He married* **Carol** *and died in 1977 in Philadelphia.*

Milton Silverstein and Carol had two girls:

Iris
Eileen

Helen*$_3$ *Silverstein *(Dora$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born in Bronx, NY June 16, 1921. She married* **Lester Wohl** *in Manhattan, June 28, 1947. Lester was born February 21, 1916. Helen lives in Florida. Lester passed away and is buried in Westchester County.*

Helen Silverstein and Lester Wohl had one son:

Howard Wohl

Eddie$_3$ **Dobkin** (Gussie$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born in Manhattan May 12, 1908. His real name was **Isidore**, but he changed it. He graduated PS 10 in Manhattan in 1921 and Townsend H.S. in 1924. He attended City College for two years and Brooklyn Law School for two. He graduated from Brooklyn in 1930. Eddie Dobkin worked at the post office and put himself through law school. Between 1931 and 1941, Eddie practiced law and continued working at the post office.[162]

He married **Betty Bloom** January 19, 1935. Bettys real name was **Beatrice**. Betty was born March 8, 1912.

In 1955 Eddie and Betty lived at 2911 Barnes Ave. in the Bronx.[163] In 1965, he retired on a PO pension and became a rent control examiner for the court system. Eddie died October 31, 1991 in the Bronx, at 83 years of age. Betty died October 14, 1996 at 84 years of age. Eddie and his wife are both buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Valhalla, NY.

Eddie Dobkin and Betty Bloom had a girl and a boy:

Barbara
Stephen

Harriet$_3$ **Dobkin** (Gussie$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born August 11, 1919.[164] She married **Morris Garrick** in the Bronx, NY, April 1, 1942. Morris was born in the Bronx, NY on December 15, 1917. Morris died August 9, 1996 at 78 years of age.

Harriet Dobkin and Morris Garrick had three children:

Gail
Ann
Robert

Lillian$_3$ **Dobkin** (Gussie$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born August 28, 1910. She married **Irving Manulow**.[165] She moved to LA in 1938 and was divorced from Irving Manulow. Lillian died 1987 in Los Angeles.

Lillian Dobkin and Irving Manulow had the following children:

Gloria
Andrea

Edith$_3$ Chanes (Ida$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born September 12, 1920. Her birth certificate lists her name as Harriet because Ida had initially named her Harriet (apparently after Hannah Stein) then decided there were two many H's in family and renamed her daughter Edith the next day...without changing the papers. This created all sorts of headaches for Edith.

She married **Fred Rosner** in Washington Heights, NYC, July 19, 1942. Fred was born October 12, 1913, the same time the income tax was born.

Edith Chanes and Fred Rosner had two girls and a boy:

Ilene Diane
Rachel Joan
David Mark

Ernest$_3$ Chanes (Ida$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born in New York June 13, 1923 around the time his parents lived on 99th St. Then they moved to Featherbed Lane in the Bronx.

Ernest married **Josely Carvalho De Oldeira** on September 24, 1977. Josely was born in Brazil in 1941 and is an artist (prints, installations). Josely had a son **Emaliano Carvalho** by a previous marriage.

Ernest is an environmental engineer with a specialty in water and waste water management. He owned Consolidated Water, which is the company that used to come and clean Mom and Dad's air conditioner. But his big claim to fame is that he was on President Nixon's "Enemies List". He earned this award by going to Cuba at the invitation of Castro's brother Raul, to consult on upgrading the nation's water system.

As a kid he worked at Vitaprint and credits Saul with helping to pay for his college that way. He also worked for Irving Jaffe at his store and was there when Irving got engaged. He remembers how happy the family was.

Irwin$_3$ Pine (Shirley$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born February 27, 1923 (maybe 1924). Irwin died April 1995. In 1948, he married **Adele Jacoby** in the Bronx.

Irwin Pine and Adele Jacoby had two daughters:

Janice
Nancy

Harriet$_3$ Pine (Shirley$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born January 4, 1926 and lives in Florida. She was really helpful in bringing a lot of this information together. She married **George Levine** in Manhattan, September 15, 1946. George was born January 17, 1919.

Harriet Pine and George Levine had the following children:

Alan
Barbara
Donna

Jerry*$_3$ *Pine *(Shirley*$_2$*, Isidor*$_1$*) was born May 25, 1928. Jerry was a reformed Rabbi. (I meant to write, "Reform" Rabbi, but like it better like I wrote it.). His first wife died 6 months after they were married. Then he married* ***Rhoda Zucker*** *in Wisconsin. Jerry died November 1990.*

Jerry Pine and Rhoda Zucker had the following children:

Daniel
Debra
Jonathan

Fourth Generation

Susan*$_4$ *Jaffe *(Irving*$_3$*, Simon*$_2$*, Isidor*$_1$*) was born in Polyclinic Hospital, New York City February 6, 1944. Susan is a teechur. Her number one claim to fame is her tremendous skill at using fingers and toes for math. She can solve any problem, as long as you put it in the form of toes and fingers. (ex. "What's 7 fingers divided by two fingers").*

My brothers and I always thought of Sue as the Glamorous Jaffe. She was a single living on New York's Upper East Side in her own apartment!!!! We read about people like that, but Sue was the first person we knew who actually did it.

Howard*$_4$ *Jaffe *(Leo*$_3$*, Simon*$_2$*, Isidor*$_1$*) was born March 19, 1934. Howard is a writer and lives in California.*

Stanley*$_4$ *Jaffe *(Leo*$_3$*, Simon*$_2$*, Isidor*$_1$*) was born July 31, 1940. Like his father, Stanley went into the motion picture business. Stanley produced or directed Kramer versus Kramer, Bad News Bears, Fatal Attraction, Without a Trace and lots of other movies. He has headed both Columbia and Paramount Pictures.*

Stanley married twice. He married ***Joan Goodman*** *around 1964. Joan was born May 22, 1943.*

Stanley Jaffe and Joan Goodman had a boy and a girl:

Robert
Elizabeth

He married **Melinda Long**. Melinda was born September 18, 1954.

Stanley Jaffe and Melinda Long have a daughter and a son:

Katie
Alexander

Ira$_4$ Jaffe (Leo$_3$, Simon$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born January 14, 1945. He married three times and had one child with each wife. Way to go, Ira! Ira heads Famous Music Publishing Company.

He married **Alice Newman** in New York City, December 22, 1968. Alice was born October 23, 1947.

Ira Jaffe and Alice Newman had a girl:

Wendy

He married **Donna LeClaire**. Donna LeClaire's last name is now Jano.

Ira Jaffe and Donna LeClaire had a boy:

Eric

He married **Sonda** September 9, 1995. Sonda was born March 15, 1957.

Ira Jaffe and Sonda had a daughter:

Lea

Marcia$_4$ Jaffe (Leo$_3$, Simon$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born in the Bronx October 28, 1938. Marcia was the daughter of Teri by a previous marriage. But at Leo's funeral, she said it quite movingly, "After Leo married my mother he came into my room and said, 'If you want me to be your daddy, I will. And if you don't, that's OK too. But no matter what you want, I will always love you.'" From that point on, Marcia was a Jaffe. And Leo was her father.

She married **Gene Margoluis** in New York, November 6, 1960. Gene was born in Port Chester, NY August 14, 1935. He is the son of Mortimer Margoluis and Esther. Margoluis is one of the descendants of Jaffe.[166]

Marcia Jaffe and Gene Margoluis had a boy and a girl:

Todd
Dana

Andrea $_4$ ***Jaffe*** *(Leo* $_3$*, Simon* $_2$*, Isidor* $_1$*) was born in the Bronx February 18, 1950. She is a left coast Jaffe and has her own business with major celebrities as her clients.*

Jay Steven $_4$ ***Jaffe*** *(Saul* $_3$*, Simon* $_2$*, Isidor* $_1$*) was born October 8, 1950. Jay was the most athletic of the Jaffe boys and was on the Edgemont H.S. football team. His most famous play was getting kicked off the team for mooning someone from the bus on the way to a game.*

Jay went to Hartford University and then to the University of Houston. He worked summers waitering in Borsch Belt hotels and Texas private clubs. He met and dated Renee Salazar in college, returned to New York where he took up residence in the tres chic 92nd St. Y.

After living in New York, he decided he hated it and moved back to Texas taking a job at Gulf Chemical and Metallurgical Company. He is with that company today and travels the globe buying and selling chemicals.

He married **Renee Salazar** *on January 10, 1980. Renee is a speech pathologist and was born in Texas April 21, 1952. She is the daughter of Felix Salazar and Lillian Sanchez. (See Salazar Line).*

Jay married Renee and had two gorgeous, talented, smart, lovable daughters:

Dominique "I'm Mad At You" Jaffe
Danielle "Where's Bosco" Jaffe.

Don Lyle $_4$ ***(DJ) Jaffe*** *(Saul* $_3$*, Simon* $_2$*, Isidor* $_1$*) was born in New Rochelle, NY November 21, 1954. He is handsome, smart, witty, and debonair. The black sheep of the family.*

DJ took two years off after graduating H.S. to hitch around the country like any good long-haired, flag-burning, free-love hippie. When he came back to NY he didn't want to be poor, so he went to Westchester Community College (the only one that would accept him with his combination of bad grades and no SATs), and then NYU to get a degree in accounting. The first day of work for a "BIG 8" firm he realized he hated it, so he went back to school for an MBA and tried to become an ad agency account guy. He couldn't get interviews, so he wrote a funny article about the ad industry, got it published in Ad Age, and received a call from the head of Leo Burnett Advertising, saying the article was funny, and he should be a writer. He moved to Chicago and then came back to NY with Rose and has been in advertising (Creative Director) ever since.

He married the love of his life, **Rosemary Clara Frances Wagner** *in Brookfield, Wisconsin, May 11, 1991. Rosemary was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin January 31, 1955. She is the daughter of Josef Wagner and Magdalena Pelzer and picked DJ up in*

a bar (See Wagner Line).

Rose once spent two years worrying about a lump she felt in her breast, before going to the doctor. Turns out, it wasn't a lump. It was a rib. Dolly Parton she's not.

After a trip to Africa, Rose started developing a rash on her ankle that came and went once a month. She couldn't figure out why. Her doctor couldn't, so they sent her to a virologist, a specialist in tropical diseases, a musculo-skeletal specialist and others. No one could figure out why she got this rash on her ankle once a month. Turns out, she hemmed her pants with pins and every time she would wear the pants, the pins scratched her.

Rose is Bosco crazy. Over time, her hair color went from a dark brown to a reddish brown that matched her dog perfectly.

Rose manages women's fashion clothing stores. But she should have been in charge of the complaint line at a public utility. People love telling her what's going wrong in their life, because no matter what it is, Rose will understand.

DJ and Rose are very involved in mental illness issues and DJ was elected to the board of directors of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill.[167]

DJ Jaffe and Rosemary Clara Frances Wagner had the following child:

Bosco Wagner Jaffe

Robert Alan $_4$ ***Jaffe*** *(Saul* $_3$*, Simon* $_2$*, Isidor* $_1$*) was born November 12, 1955. Bob was a member of the Edgemont H.S. audio/visual club, which meant he was one of the few nerds in the school who knew how to thread the 16mm Bell & Howell projectors that were then au courant.*

Bob went to college in Boston, where he learned to drink and party and little else. Hence he followed up by doing time at Westchester Community College and Pace University.

Bob worked on several motion pictures for his cousin Stanley and did a stint at NBC. After working as a producer/business affairs manager for several ad agencies, he found a job as in-house producer at Combe Inc. Combe makes stuff that helps your hair, groin, arms, etc. stop itching.

Bob is known for beating up his father. One day, Bob was sitting on Dads lap. Dad had him in a bear hug from behind and said to him, "I'll bet you can't get out". Bob asked if Dad was sure he wanted to bet, and Dad responded in the affirmative. Bob leaned his head forward and slammed it backwards into Dads nose, creating quite the gusher and winning the bet.

Bob is single, Jewish, and employed. Life is good.

Steve $_4$ ***Alper*** *(Lenore*$_3$*, Simon*$_2$*, Isidor*$_1$*) was born September 27, 1947 and is the mensch of the cousins. We liked visiting Steve in the Bronx, because he had an amazing assortment of Playboy Magazines, which at the time, in addition to breasts, actually showed one or two pubic hairs peeking up from the bottom of the page where the picture was always cut off. He served in the reserves, and is known for his drinking abilities. Steve was a honcho at Radio City Music Hall and President of Madison Square Garden Productions. He is alleged to have helped his cousin Jay lose his virginity on an 'educational' trip to Amsterdam.*

He married ***Judie Bachner*** *in East Meadow, L.I., September 15, 1973. Judie was born in Israel August 18, 1950. Known as "the quiet Jaffe" (not), she is the daughter of Mejer Bachner and Esther Stierman (See Bachner Line).*

Steve Alper and Judie Bachner had the following children:

Heather
Jason
Erica

Cathy $_4$ ***Alper*** *(Lenore*$_3$*, Simon*$_2$*, Isidor*$_1$*) was born February 24, 1955. Cathy was known throughout her life for her amazing collection of clothes. Even when she lived in the Bronx, where closet space was at a premium, she could fit about 6 wardrobes in space meant for one. She is one of the few people who found a job to match her skills: a clothes buyer. They actually paid her to do what her mother wanted her to stop doing: buying clothes.*

She married ***Jim Plavin*** *in Alpine, NJ, December 16, 1984. Jim was born in Lewiston, Maine, on February 23, 1954. He is the son of* ***Manuel Plavin*** *and* ***Marcia Forin****.*[168]

Cathy Alper and Jim Plavin had the following children:

Michael
Robert

Jane Lynne $_4$ ***Silverstein*** $_4$ *(Harry*$_3$ *Silverstein, Dora*$_2$*, Isidor*$_1$*) married twice. She married* ***Alan Breslaw****. Following her divorce, she married* ***Richard McKee****. Jane died January 23, 1994 in Plainview, L.I, three and a half years after a heart transplant she underwent was rejected.*

Jane Lynne and Alan Breslaw had a son:

Daniel

Jane Lynne and Richard McKee had a boy and a girl:

Scott
Kelly Dawn

Stacey$_4$ Silverstein (Harry$_3$ Silverstein, Dora$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born December 19, 1952. She married **Jeffrey Facter** in Illinois, maybe outside Chicago. Stacey lives in Manhattan.

Iris$_4$ Silverstein (Milton$_3$ Silverstein, Dora$_2$ Jaffe, Isidor$_1$) is a Doctor who lives in Farmington CT. She married and divorced **Creston Gaither.**

Iris Silverstein and Creston Gaither had a son:

John

Eileen$_4$ Silverstein (Milton$_3$ Silverstein, Dora$_2$, Isidor$_1$) married **Alan Ritter** and teaches labor law at the University of Connecticut where Alan is also a teacher. She uses her maiden name of Silverstein.

Howard$_4$ Wohl (Helen$_3$ Silverstein, Dora$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born March 11, 1954 and lives in Albany, NY. He married **Sharon Faine** from Albany, NY on December 11, 1952.

Howard Wohl and Sharon Faine had a boy and a girl:

Mitchell
Elyse Renee

Barbara$_4$ Dobkin (Harriett$_3$ Dobkin, Gussie$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born June 24, 1937. Barbara changed her name to Bari. She married **Ted Jarrett** in Westchester County, NY, on August 26, 1956.

Barbara Dobkin and Ted Jarrett had the following children:

Lonnie
Vinca

Stephen$_4$ Dobkin (Harriett$_3$ Dobkin, Gussie$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born July 15, 1947 and lives in Brooklyn. He married **Roberta** in Connecticut, 1977.

Stephen Dobkin and Roberta had twins:

Mollie
Jake

Gail$_4$ Garrick (Harriett$_3$ Dobkin, Gussie$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born in the Bronx on February 21, 1943. She was married two times. Her first husband, **Philip Finkelstein**, died in an auto accident.

Ann$_4$ Garrick (Harriett$_3$ Dobkin, Gussie$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born May 5, 1947. Ann changed her name to Ani. She is a photographer.

Robert$_4$ Garrick (Harriet$_3$ Dobkin, Gussie$_2$ Jaffe, Isidor$_1$) was born March 4, 1950. He married **Lee Cairns**, an Australian he met while in the Air Force. Robert and his wife live in Alice Springs Australia. He works for TRW as a computer engineer.

Robert Garrick and Lee Cairns had two kids:

Matthew
Tobie

Andrea$_4$ Manulow (Lillian$_3$ Dobkin, Gussie$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born in Los Angeles 1946 and married someone with the last name of **Beasley** and got divorced. They had no kids. Andrea Beasley lives in California.

Gloria$_4$ Manulow (Lillian$_3$ Dobkin, Gussie$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born 1942 and lives in Northridge, California. She married **Howard Elgort**. Howard died 1996.

Gloria Manulow and Howard Elgort had two sons:

Gregory
Mark

Ilene Diane$_4$ Rosner (Edith$_3$ Chanes, Ida$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born in Muskogee, OK November 16, 1945 while her father Fred Rosner was in the Army. She married **Michael Price** who was born in Pennsylvania.

Ilene Diane Rosner and Michael Price had three children:

Adam Leslie
Amanda Lynn
Alexis Lori

Rachel$_4$ Joan Rosner (Edith$_3$ Chanes, Ida$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born in New York City May 17, 1948, three days before the birth of the state of Israel. Her birth name was Ronnie Joan, but she changed it to Rachel Joan in 1975.

David$_4$ Mark Rosner (Edith$_3$ Chanes, Ida$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born March 9, 1956. David Mark Rosner lived for many years in NYC, was a sports writer for Newsday, and

now lives in Great Neck. He is very into genealogy and has well documented records. He told me that he does not intend to put his genealogy down in writing or to share it with anyone. He says, that as a sports writer, he knows no matter how glowing an article you write about someone, they always find something in it not to like and to complain ad nauseum about. I was shocked. I told him that my relatives are the most wonderful people in the world and they would never do that. Hint. Hint.[169]

Alan$_4$ Levine (Harriet$_3$ Pine, Shirley$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born July 3, 1949. He is a doctor who lives on Long Island. He married **Jana Heller** August 26, 1973. Jana was born August 18, 1949.[170]

Alan Levine and Jana Heller had the following children:

Meredith
Matthew

Barbara$_4$ Levine (Harriet$_3$ Pine, Shirley$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born August 7, 1951 and died November 1966.

Donna$_4$ Levine (Harriet$_3$ Pine, Shirley$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born June 7, 1957. She married twice. First she married and divorced **Louis Schneider**. Then she married **Leo Sarfati** in Queens, NY, June 1, 1986. Leo was born January 19, 1957. [171]

Donna Levine and Leo Sarfati had two girls:

Jacqueline
Melissa

Janice$_4$ Pine (Irwin$_3$ Pine, Shirley$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born March 3, 1954 and lives in Florida. She married and divorced **Nicholas Ambrosiano**.

Janice Pine and Nicholas Ambrosiano had three children:

Jennifer
Nicholas, Jr.
Alyssa

Nancy$_4$ Pine (Irwin$_3$ Pine, Shirley$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born on May 3, 1957. She married **Donald Patee** April 17, 1995. Nancy served in the United States Navy for 20 years.

Daniel$_4$ Pine (Jerry$_3$ Pine, Shirley$_2$, Isidor$_1$) is a doctor who lives in the Bronx. He married **Judith Brazen** in Illinois November 1990.

Daniel Pine and Judith Brazen had the following children:

Jacob

Abigail

Debra $_4$ ***Pine*** *(Jerry* $_3$ *Pine, Shirley* $_2$*, Isidor* $_1$*) is a Rabbi, like her father. She married* ***Andrew Busch*** *in Illinois.*

Debra Pine and Andrew Busch had two children:

Joanna
Benjamin

Jonathan $_4$ ***Pine*** *(Jerry* $_3$ *Pine, Shirley* $_2$*, Isidor* $_1$*).*

Fifth Generation

Robert $_5$ ***Jaffe*** *(Stanley* $_4$*, Leo* $_3$*, Simon* $_2$*, Isidor* $_1$*) was born June 7, 1966 and is in the motion picture business.*

Elizabeth $_5$ ***Jaffe*** *(Stanley* $_4$*, Leo* $_3$*, Simon* $_2$*, Isidor* $_1$*) was born June 6, 1969 and is a student..*

Katie $_5$ ***Jaffe*** *(Stanley* $_4$*, Leo* $_3$*, Simon* $_2$*, Isidor* $_1$*) was born August 21, 1987.*

Alexander $_5$ ***Jaffe*** *(Stanley* $_4$*, Leo* $_3$*, Simon* $_2$*, Isidor* $_1$*), the son of Melinda is now part of the Jaffe family.*

Wendy $_5$ ***Jaffe*** *(Ira* $_4$*, Leo* $_3$*, Simon* $_2$*, Isidor* $_1$*) was born November 17, 1971.*

Eric $_5$ ***Jaffe*** *(Ira* $_4$*, Leo* $_3$*, Simon* $_2$*, Isidor* $_1$*) was born August 31, 1987.*

Lea $_5$ ***Jaffe*** *(Ira* $_4$*, Leo* $_3$*, Simon* $_2$*, Isidor* $_1$*) was born March 28, 1997.*

Todd $_5$ ***Margoluis*** *(Marcia* $_4$*, Leo* $_3$*, Simon* $_2$*, Isidor* $_1$*) was born November 9, 1961 and married* ***Catherine Pancratz*** *in Woodland Hills, California, August 25, 1991. Catherine was born January 19, 1966. She is the daughter of Lee Pancratz and Mary Person. Catherine and Todd live in Las Vegas, where Todd is PR Manager for Planet Hollywood.*

Todd Margoluis and Catherine Pancratz had a son:

Tyler

Dana $_5$ ***Margoluis*** *(Marcia* $_4$*, Leo* $_3$*, Simon* $_2$*, Isidor* $_1$*) was born in New Rochelle, NY November 14, 1964. She married* ***D. Bradlee Mumme*** *February 15, 1992. D.*

Bradlee was born in New Jersey July 30, 1966. He is the son of W. David Mumme and Margaret Bacon.

Dana Margoluis and D. Bradlee Mumme had a son:

Alexander

Dominique Nicole $_5$ ***Jaffe*** *(Jay*$_4$*, Saul*$_3$*, Simon*$_2$*, Isidor*$_1$*) was born in Texas October 28, 1984. She is destined to become one of the world's greatest lawyers. No one in the world can make an argument like her or pretend they're mad like she does. Juries will eat it up.*

Danielle $_5$ ***Alexandra Jaffe*** *(Jay*$_4$*, Saul*$_3$*, Simon*$_2$*, Isidor*$_1$*) was born in Texas January 6, 1990. She will probably become an animal doctor or a writer. She loves to read and loves animals.*

Bosco $_5$ ***Wagner Jaffe*** *(DJ*$_4$*, Saul*$_3$*, Simon*$_2$*, Isidor*$_1$*) was born (alright, found) on the Upper East Side of New York February 14, 1988. Bosco is a dog but you couldn't tell it from the life she leads. Her parents rent a home in Fire Island. So the first one out takes Bosco, and the last to leave takes her home. Which means Bosco actually uses the house more than her parents without kicking in a dime.*[172]

Heather $_5$ ***Alper*** *(Steve*$_4$*, Libby*$_3$ *Alper, Simon*$_2$*, Isidor*$_1$*) was born at Long Island Jewish Memorial Hospital June 10, 1977. When she graduated high school she looked for the biggest party college in the country and went to it: Ohio State.*

Jason $_5$ ***Alper*** *(Steve*$_4$ *Alper, Libby*$_3$*, Simon*$_2$*, Isidor*$_1$*) was born in Suffern, NY November 19, 1979. He's athletic and claims he picked Ohio State for its sports marketing program. Yea, right.*

Erica $_5$ ***Alper*** *(Steve*$_4$ *Alper, Libby*$_3$*, Simon*$_2$*, Isidor*$_1$*) was born in Suffern, NY June 3, 1982 and is very athletic. When she came out to Fire Island she went into the water where the waves break on you and most people can't stand it. She stayed right there for about 6 hours.*

Michael $_5$ ***Plavin*** *(Cathy*$_4$ *Alper, Libby*$_3$*, Simon*$_2$*, Isidor*$_1$*) was born in Englewood, NJ March 13, 1987. He is on about 231 different sports teams. Captain of most.*[173]

Robert $_5$ ***Plavin*** *(Cathy*$_4$ *Alper, Libby*$_3$*, Simon*$_2$*, Isidor*$_1$*) was born in Englewood, NJ January 22, 1991. When Robert came to Fire Island, Dominique was there, and the two of them hit it off. This is something we're going to have to watch for.*[174]

Daniel $_5$ ***Breslaw*** *(Jane Lynne*$_4$*, Irving*$_3$ *Silverstein, Dora*$_2$*, Isidor*$_1$*).*

Scott$_5$ **McKee** (Jane Lynne$_4$, Irving$_3$ Silverstein, Dora$_2$, Isidor$_1$)

Kelly Dawn$_5$ **McKee** (Jane Lynne$_4$, Irving$_3$ Silverstein, Dora$_2$, Isidor$_1$) married **Richard Beshears**.

Kelly Dawn McKee and Richard Beshears had two girls:

Ashley Ilene
Jennifer Holly

John$_5$ **Gaither** (Iris$_4$, Milton$_3$ Silverstein, Dora$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born April 19, 1986. John is interested in Genealogy.

Mitchell$_5$ **Wohl** (Howard$_4$, Helen$_3$ Silverstein, Dora$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born April 12, 1989.

Elyse Renee$_5$ **Wohl** (Howard$_4$, Helen$_3$ Silverstein, Dora$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born September 16, 1995.

Lonnie$_5$ **Jarrett** (Barbara$_4$, Eddie$_3$ Dobkin, Gussie$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born April 21, 1958.[175]

Vinca$_5$ **Jarrett** (Barbara$_4$, Eddie$_3$ Dobkin, Gussie$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born October 4, 1963.

Mollie$_5$ **Dobkin** (Stephen$_4$, Eddie$_3$ Dobkin, Gussie$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born October 4, 1976. Mollie and Jake are twins and were three months old when they attended their parent's wedding, giving everyone a much-needed faux pas to laugh about.

Jake$_5$ **Dobkin** (Stephen$_4$, Eddie$_3$ Dobkin, Gussie$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born October 4, 1976 and is the twin of Mollie.

Matthew$_5$ **Garrick** (Robert$_4$ Garrick, Harriet$_3$ Dobkin, Gussie$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born in Australia January 27, 1974. Matthew lives in Brisbane and is a computer programmer.

Tobie$_5$ **Garrick** (Robert$_4$ Garrick, Harriet$_3$ Dobkin, Gussie$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born in the USA September 7, 1978 and is a college student in Brisbane, Australia.

Gregory$_5$ **Elgort** (Gloria$_4$ Manulow, Lillian$_3$ Dobkin, Gussie$_2$, Isidor$_1$).

Marc$_5$ **Elgort** (Gloria$_4$ Manulow, Lillian$_3$ Dobkin, Gussie$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born May 4, 1964.

Adam Leslie $_5$ ***Price*** *(Ilene Diane*$_4$ *Rosner, Edith*$_3$ *Chanes, Ida*$_2$*, Isidor*$_1$*) was born in Philadelphia, PA February 24, 1977 and lives in Chapel Hill, NC.*

Amanda Lynn $_5$ ***Price*** *(Ilene Diane*$_4$ *Rosner, Edith*$_3$ *Chanes, Ida*$_2$*, Isidor*$_1$*) was born in Philadelphia, PA July 20, 1980 and lives in Chapel Hill, NC.*

Alexis Lori $_5$ ***Price*** *(Ilene Diane*$_4$ *Rosner, Edith*$_3$ *Chanes, Ida*$_2$*, Isidor*$_1$*) was born in Philadelphia, PA March 21, 1984 and lives in Chapel Hill, NC.*

Jennifer $_5$ ***Ambrosiano*** *(Janice*$_4$*, Irwin*$_3$ *Pine, Shirley*$_2$*, Isidor*$_1$*) was born 1977 and lives with her Father, Nicholas in New Jersey.*

Nicholas $_5$ ***Jr., Ambrosiano*** *(Janice*$_4$*, Irwin*$_3$ *Pine, Shirley*$_2$*, Isidor*$_1$*) was born November 5, 1979.*

Alyssa $_5$ ***Ambrosiano*** *(Janice*$_4$*, Irwin*$_3$ *Pine, Shirley*$_2$*, Isidor*$_1$*) was born May 16, 1985.*

Meredith $_5$ ***Levine*** *(Alan*$_4$ *Levine, Harriet*$_3$ *Pine, Shirley*$_2$*, Isidor*$_1$*) was born December 14, 1977.*

Matthew $_5$ ***Levine*** *(Alan*$_4$ *Levine, Harriet*$_3$ *Pine, Shirley*$_2$*, Isidor*$_1$*) was born April 24, 1984.*

Jacqueline $_5$ ***Sarfati*** *(Donna*$_4$ *Levine, Harriett*$_3$ *Pine, Shirley*$_2$*, Isidor*$_1$*) was born August 26, 1989.*

Melissa $_5$ ***Sarfati*** *(Donna*$_4$ *Levine, Harriett*$_3$ *Pine, Shirley*$_2$*, Isidor*$_1$*) was born September 19, 1992.*

Jacob $_5$ ***Pine*** *(Daniel*$_4$*, Jerry*$_3$ *Pine, Shirley*$_2$*, Isidor*$_1$*).*

Abigail $_5$ ***Pine*** *(Daniel*$_4$*, Jerry*$_3$ *Pine, Shirley*$_2$*, Isidor*$_1$*).*

Johanna $_5$ ***Busch*** *(Debra*$_4$*, Jerry*$_3$ *Pine, Shirley*$_2$*, Isidor*$_1$*).*

Benjamin $_5$ ***Busch*** *(Debra*$_4$*, Jerry*$_3$ *Pine, Shirley*$_2$*, Isidor*$_1$*).*

Sixth Generation

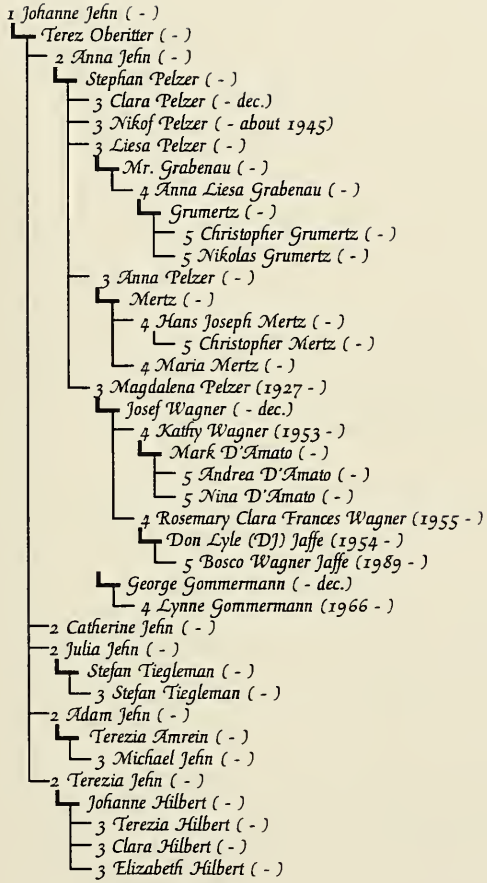
Tyler$_6$ **Margoluis** (Todd Margoluis$_5$, Marcia$_4$, Leo$_3$, Simon$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born in Tarzana, California January 28, 1994.

D. Alexander$_6$ **Mumme** (Dana$_5$ Margoluis, Marcia$_4$, Leo$_3$, Simon$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born in New Jersey March 30, 1997.

Ashley Ilene$_6$ **Beshears** (Kelly Dawn$_5$ McKee, Jane Lynne$_4$, Irving$_3$ Silverstein, Dora$_2$, Isidor$_1$).

Jennifer Holly$_6$ **Beshears** (Kelly Dawn$_5$ McKee, Jane Lynne$_4$, Irving$_3$ Silverstein, Dora$_2$, Isidor$_1$) was born April 26, 1989.

Jehn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5 Bosco Wagner Jaffe (1989 -)
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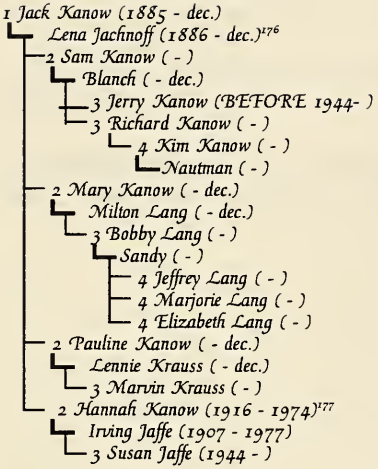
Kanow Family



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    - 3 Adam Pelzer (-)
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Pelzer

The Pelzer clan, from which Rose's Mom descends, is from Mucsi (pronounced MOO-chi), Hungary. Mucsi is a remote area in Southern Hungary. In the 1700s, Maria Teresa, the German Queen, moved a bunch of people from Germany to this area of Hungary. One story is that she did it to give the people farmland since there was a drought in Germany. The other story is that she needed slaves to work the Hungarian soil. In any event, in the 1700s a group of Germans settled in this remote village in southern Hungary where they kept their German language and customs.

When the Second World War came, this area was variously occupied by Germans and Russians. Many citizens joined the German Army, while others were taken prisoner and forced to work in the Russian coal mines.

After the war, Hungary came under the Soviet sphere of influence, and Stalin issued a dictat that all German-speaking people must leave. This included most natives of Mucsi. The problem was, the Germans looked at them as Hungarian, and didn't want them back.

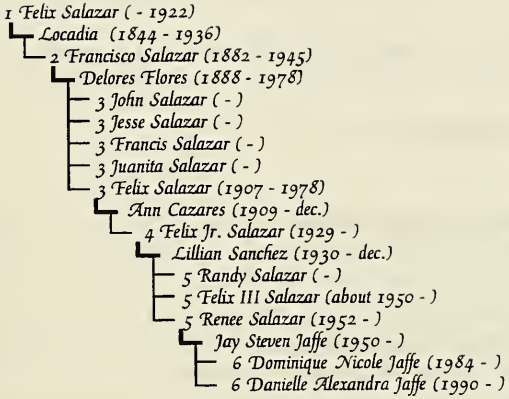
So the Diaspora began. A group of people from Mucsi were loaded in railroad cars like cattle and settled in Germany. Some of them made their way to Milwaukee where they have a Mucsi Club.

In 1996, 50 years after Stalin kicked the German speaking people of Mucsi out of Hungary, they had a reunion which Rose and I attended. Mucsi is still very much like it was. They have only recently gotten running water and phone service, and many still rely on water pumps. Horses are a means of transportation, not a status symbol. Every house has a shrine to G-D.

The reunion was touching with lots of Hungarian dancing, food and services. We visited the small home where some distant relatives still live. They hand farm, and have a wine cellar cut into the earth. They rely on wood for heat, and pray the winter is mild.

It is a custom among the Mucsi people to bring homemade cakes and desserts to weddings. They did this when Rose and I were married and we were really touched by that, because it took time to prepare. Americans would never do that.

Rose's mom is a four star Hungarian chef, and a homemaker supreme. She is extremely dedicated to her family, and has an old world charm, that is rare. Her story, of growing up and escaping the Nazis and the Russians is extraordinary.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Locadia (1844 - 1936)
2 Francisco Salazar (1882 - 1945)
Delores Flores (1888 - 1978)
3 John Salazar (-)
3 Jesse Salazar (-)
3 Francis Salazar (-)
3 Juanita Salazar (-)
3 Felix Salazar (1907 - 1978)
Ann Cazares (1909 - dec.)
4 Felix Jr. Salazar (1929 -)
Lillian Sanchez (1930 - dec.)
5 Randy Salazar (-)
5 Felix III Salazar (about 1950 -)
5 Renee Salazar (1952 -)
Jay Steven Jaffe (1950 -)
6 Dominique Nicole Jaffe (1984 -)
6 Danielle Alexandra Jaffe (1990 -)

Salazar

First Generation

Felix$_1$ Salazar was born in Aguajita, Coahilo, Mexico. He married **Locadia.** Locadia was born 1844. Felix died 1922. Locadia died 1936.

Felix Salazar and Locadia had at least one son:

Francisco

Second Generation

Francisco$_2$ Salazar (Felix$_1$) was born June 15, 1882. Francisco was a gun runner (and a damn good one, too.) He was also a so-so mechanic.

He married **Delores Flores.** Delores was born 1888. Delores died February 3, 1978.

Francisco died December 3, 1945 at 63 years of age.

Francisco Salazar and Delores Flores had five children:

John
Jesse
Francis
Juanita
Felix

Third Generation

John$_3$ Salazar (Francisco$_2$, Felix$_1$).

Jesse$_3$ Salazar (Francisco$_2$, Felix$_1$).

Francis$_3$ Salazar (Francisco$_2$, Felix$_1$).

Juanita$_3$ Salazar (Francisco$_2$, Felix$_1$).

Felix$_3$ Salazar (Francisco$_2$, Felix$_1$) was born in Lubbock, Texas January 15, 1907. Felix died February 17, 1978 at 71 years of age.

He married **Ann Cazares**. Ann was born July 26, 1909. She was the daughter of **Andres Cazares** and **Paula.** Andres Cazares was born in Hearn, Texas, worked the railroads, and died in 1937. His wife Paula, was born in 1889 in Monterrey, Mexico and died in 1969 after marrying a man named Lopez.

Felix Salazar and Ann Cazares had at least one son:

Felix Jr.

Fourth Generation

Felix Jr.$_4$ Salazar (Felix$_3$, Francisco$_2$, Felix$_1$) was born in Houston, Texas September 2, 1929. Felix can jaw with the best of them. He was a Judge in Houston, TX and can entertain anyone for hours with his stories.

He married **Lillian Sanchez**. Lillian was born in Houston, Texas September 20, 1930. She was the daughter of **Samuel Sanchez** and **Sophia Flores** (See Sanchez & Flores Line).

Felix Jr. Salazar and Lillian Sanchez had three children:

Randy
Felix III
Renee

Fifth Generation

Renee$_5$ Salazar (Felix Jr.$_4$, Felix$_3$, Francisco$_2$, Felix$_1$) was born in Texas April 21, 1952. She is a successful speech pathologist which tickles us because she also has a native Texas accent. We have visions of old-world Russian Jews walking into her speech pathology practice and walking out with Texas drawls that match her's. In spite of ~~Renee's~~ obvious intelligence, she married **Jay Steven Jaffe** in Houston, TX, January 10, 1980. Jay was born in New Rochelle, NY October 8, 1950. He is the son of Saul Jaffe and Phyllis Helen Stofin (See Jaffe Line).

Renee Salazar and Jay Steven Jaffe had two lovable daughters:

Dominique "I'm Mad At You" Jaffe
Danielle "Where's Bosco" Jaffe

Felix III$_5$ Salazar (Felix Jr.$_4$, Felix$_3$, Francisco$_2$, Felix$_1$) was born in Houston, TX about 1950. Call me crazy, but my guess is, if he ever has a son, he'll be named Felix.

Randy$_5$ Salazar *(Felix Jr.$_4$, Felix$_3$, Francisco$_2$, Felix$_1$) was born in Houston, Texas. He is a ladie's man. Once when he disappeared for a while in a club, his date concluded, "Well, he either found a blonde or a mirror". Randy puts together films and does some acting around Texas. He knows how to entertain us northerners.*

Sixth Generation

Dominique Nicole$_6$ Jaffe *(Renee$_5$, Felix Jr.$_4$, Felix$_3$, Francisco$_2$, Felix$_1$) was born in Texas October 28, 1984 (See Jaffe Line).*

Danielle Alexandra$_6$ Jaffe *(Renee$_5$, Felix Jr.$_4$, Felix$_3$, Francisco$_2$, Felix$_1$) was born in Texas January 6, 1990 (See Jaffe Line).*

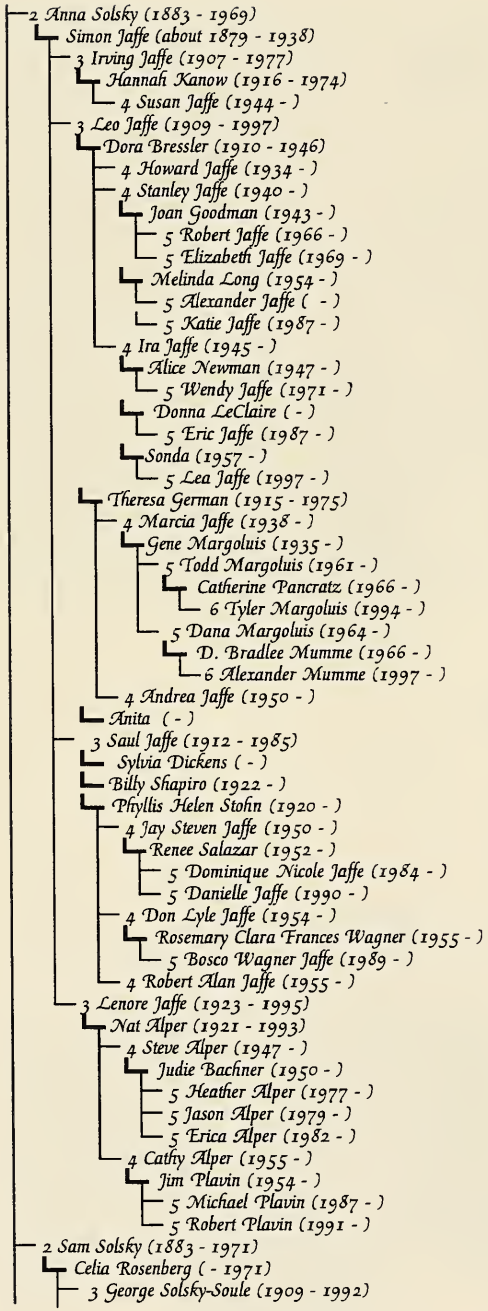
Above: Dominique Nicole Jaffe is shown with one mother (Renee); two grandmothers (Lillian Salazar, Phyllis Jaffe); and three great-grandmothers (Sophia Flores, Ann Cazares, Etta Davis).

Ann Cazares and Sophia Flores

Randy and Felix III Salazar flank Renee and Jay Jaffe on one side, while Felix, Jr., and Lillian Sanchez flank the other side. Jay and Renee are thinking about having Dominique and Nicole, and did it anyway.

Solsky

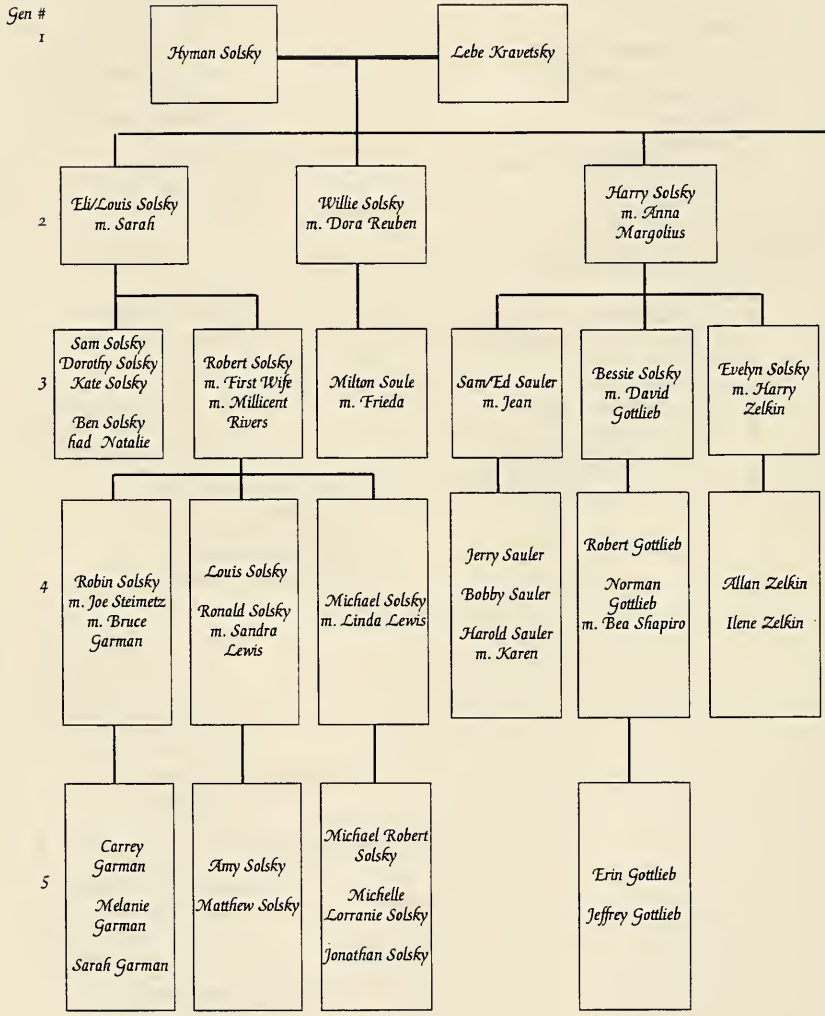
- 1 Hyman Solsky (- dec.)
  - Lebe Kravetsky (- dec.)
    - 2 Eli Solsky (- dec.)
      - Sarah (-)
        - 3 Sam Solsky (- dec.)
        - 3 Dorothy Solsky (- dec.)
        - 3 Kate Solsky (- dec.)
        - 3 Benjamin Solsky (- dec.)
          - 4 Natalie Solsky (-)
        - 3 Robert Solsky (1912 - 1989)
          - First Wife (- dec.)
            - 4 Robin Solsky (1942 -)
              - Joe Steimetz (-)
              - Bruce Garman (-)
                - 5 Carrey Garman (-)
                - 5 Melanie Garman (-)
                - 5 Sarah Garman (-)
          - Millicent Rivers (-)
            - 4 Ronald Solsky (1947 -)
              - Sandra Lewis (-)
                - 5 Amy Solsky (1980 -)
                - 5 Matthew Solsky (1982 -)
            - 4 Michael Solsky (1952 -)
              - Linda Lewis (1958 -)
                - 5 Michael Robert Solsky (1980 -)
                - 5 Michelle Lorraine Solsky (1982 -)
                - 5 Jonathan Solsky (1984 -)
            - 4 Louis Solsky (1962 -)
      - 2 Willie Saule (- dec.)
        - Dora Reuben (- dec.)
        - 3 Milton Saule (-)
          - Frieda (-)
    - 2 Harry Solsky (- about 1935)
      - Anna Margolies (1883 - dec.)
        - 3 Sam (Ed) Sauler (- about 1970)
          - Jean (-)
            - 4 Jerry Sauler (- dec.)
            - 4 Harold Sauler (about 1940 -)
              - Karen (-)
            - 4 Bobby Sauler (about 1949 -)
        - 3 Bessie Solsky (1905 - about 1977)
          - David Gottlieb (- dec.)
            - 4 Robert Gottlieb (- dec.)
            - 4 Norman Gottlieb (1925 -)
              - Bea Shapiro (-)
                - 5 Erin Gottlieb (1959 -)
                - 5 Jeffrey Gottlieb (1959 -)
        - 3 Evelyn Solsky (1917 - 1994)
          - Harry Zelkin (- dec.)
            - 4 Allan Zelkin (1942 -)
            - 4 Ilene Zelkin (1946 -)
    - 2 Mary Solsky (- dec.)


2 Anna Solsky (1883 - 1969)
Simon Jaffe (about 1879 - 1938)
3 Irving Jaffe (1907 - 1977)
Hannah Kanow (1916 - 1974)
4 Susan Jaffe (1944 -)
3 Leo Jaffe (1909 - 1997)
Dora Bressler (1910 - 1946)
4 Howard Jaffe (1934 -)
4 Stanley Jaffe (1940 -)
Joan Goodman (1943 -)
5 Robert Jaffe (1966 -)
5 Elizabeth Jaffe (1969 -)
Melinda Long (1954 -)
5 Alexander Jaffe (-)
5 Katie Jaffe (1987 -)
4 Ira Jaffe (1945 -)
Alice Newman (1947 -)
5 Wendy Jaffe (1971 -)
Donna LeClaire (-)
5 Eric Jaffe (1987 -)
Sonda (1957 -)
5 Lea Jaffe (1997 -)
Theresa German (1915 - 1975)
4 Marcia Jaffe (1938 -)
Gene Margoluis (1935 -)
5 Todd Margoluis (1961 -)
Catherine Pancratz (1966 -)
6 Tyler Margoluis (1994 -)
5 Dana Margoluis (1964 -)
D. Bradlee Mumme (1966 -)
6 Alexander Mumme (1997 -)
4 Andrea Jaffe (1950 -)
Anita (-)
3 Saul Jaffe (1912 - 1985)
Sylvia Dickens (-)
Billy Shapiro (1922 -)
Phyllis Helen Stohn (1920 -)
4 Jay Steven Jaffe (1950 -)
Renee Salazar (1952 -)
5 Dominique Nicole Jaffe (1984 -)
5 Danielle Jaffe (1990 -)
4 Don Lyle Jaffe (1954 -)
Rosemary Clara Frances Wagner (1955 -)
5 Bosco Wagner Jaffe (1989 -)
4 Robert Alan Jaffe (1955 -)
3 Lenore Jaffe (1923 - 1995)
Nat Alper (1921 - 1993)
4 Steve Alper (1947 -)
Judie Bachner (1950 -)
5 Heather Alper (1977 -)
5 Jason Alper (1979 -)
5 Erica Alper (1982 -)
4 Cathy Alper (1955 -)
Jim Plavin (1954 -)
5 Michael Plavin (1987 -)
5 Robert Plavin (1991 -)
2 Sam Solsky (1883 - 1971)
Celia Rosenberg (- 1971)
3 George Solsky-Soule (1909 - 1992)

- Irene (-)
- Peppy (Pauline) Berman (- dec.)
  - 4 Iris Solsky-Soule (-)
  - 4 Linda Solsky-Soule (- dec.)
- 3 Libby Solsky (1915 -)
  - Eddie Fleisher (-)
    - 4 Jay Fleisher (1941 -)
    - 4 Harvey Fleisher (1946 -)
- 3 Helen Solsky (1921 -)
  - Paul Jacobs (-)
    - 4 Steven Jacobs (-)
      - Lynn Ellen Jacobs (- dec.)
    - 4 Geri Jacobs (-)
      - Murray Finz (-)

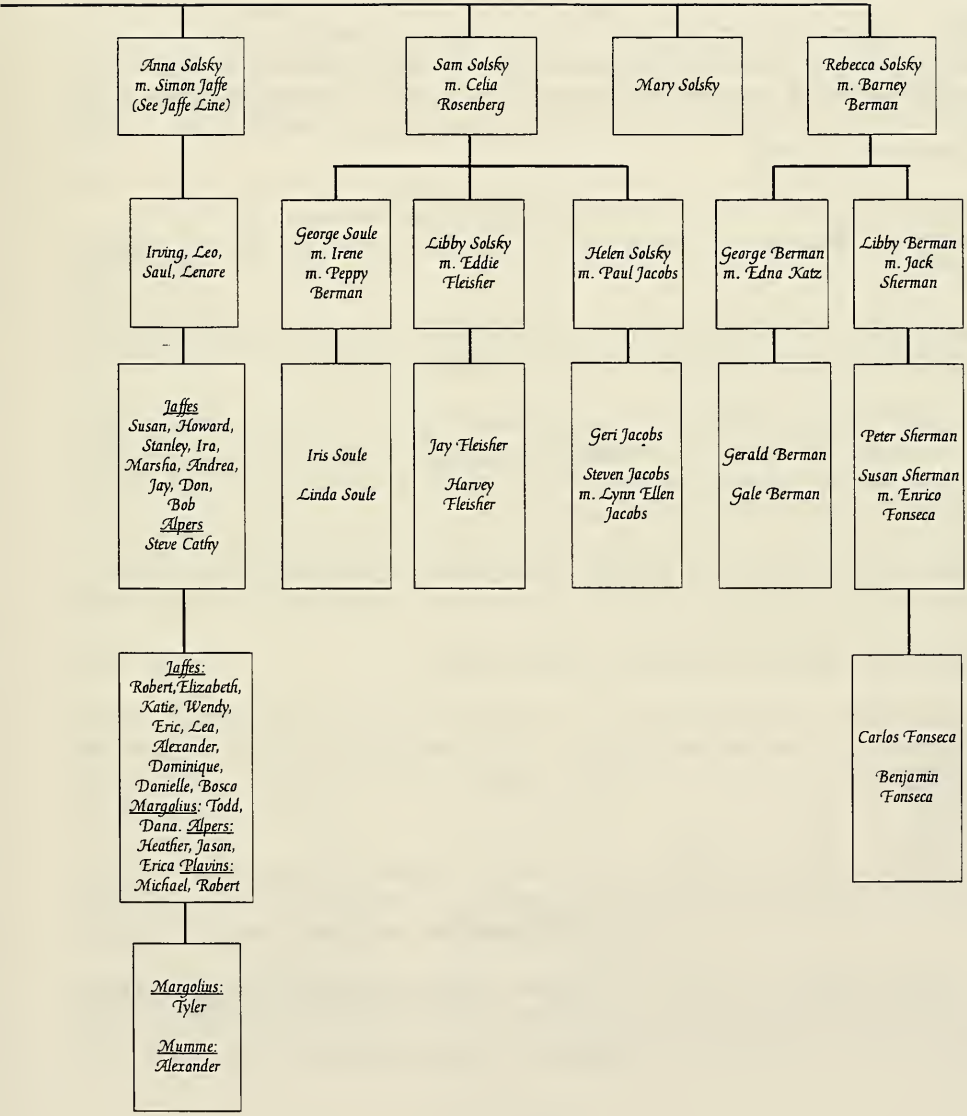
2 Rebecca Solsky (about 1896 - about 1970)

- Barney Berman (- about 1973)
- 3 George Berman (- about 1975)
  - Edna Katz (-)
    - 4 Gerald Berman (about 1943 -)
    - 4 Gale Berman (about 1948 -)
- 3 Libby Berman (1918 -)
  - Jack Sherman (1912 -)
    - 4 Susan Sherman (1944 -)
      - Enrico Fonseca (-)
        - 5 Carlos Fonseca (1973 -)
        - 5 Benjamin Fonseca (1975 -)
    - 4 Peter Sherman (1947 -)



The Solsky Family

(Note: Chart does not reflect birth orders within the generation.)


Anna Solsky
m. Simon Jaffe
(See Jaffe Line)
Sam Solsky
m. Celia
Rosenberg
Mary Solsky
Rebecca Solsky
m. Barney
Berman
Irving, Leo,
Saul, Lenore
George Soule
m. Irene
m. Peppy
Berman
Libby Solsky
m. Eddie
Fleisher
Helen Solsky
m. Paul Jacobs
George Berman
m. Edna Katz
Libby Berman
m. Jack
Sherman
Jaffes
Susan, Howard,
Stanley, Ira,
Marsha, Andrea,
Jay, Don,
Bob
Alpers
Steve Cathy
Iris Soule
Linda Soule
Jay Fleisher
Harvey
Fleisher
Geri Jacobs
Steven Jacobs
m. Lynn Ellen
Jacobs
Gerald Berman
Gale Berman
Peter Sherman
Susan Sherman
m. Enrico
Fonseca
Jaffes:
Robert, Elizabeth,
Katie, Wendy,
Eric, Lea,
Alexander,
Dominique,
Danielle, Bosco
Margolius: Todd,
Dana. Alpers:
Heather, Jason,
Erica Plavins:
Michael, Robert
Carlos Fonseca
Benjamin
Fonseca
Margolius:
Tyler
Mumme:
Alexander

The Solsky Family

Solski is a Polish name. It means "from the village of Sola" (Mariampol District) or "from the townlet of Soly" (Oshmaiany District in Vilna Gubernia). Individuals with this name can often trace their roots to Miriampol, Biala, Radzyn, or Warsaw.[188]

This is consistent with the fact the family name may have been Zachcharnik (pronounced ZAKcharnik).[189] *"Zejgarnik", like "Solski"--in Polish--means from the Mariampol area. Presumably there is a town Zejgar, in the Mariampol area which the family may have come from. Zajgarnik is also a word in certain Yiddish dialects meaning clock, or watch.*

The Solsky clan that married into the Jaffes probably settled in Szeta, a town east of Keydany in Lithuania. It is also 50 km NNE of Kovno, where the Jaffe family came from.[190]

Someone told me that Alzheimer's ran in the family and killed almost everyone in the second generation. But I can't remember who said that.

First Generation

Hyman*$_1$ *Solsky married* ***Lebe Kravetsky.[191]

Hyman, Lebe, and the rest of the family were killed by Hitler. This means they were alive circa 1935 when Hitler came to power.[192]

Hyman Solsky and Lebe Kravetsky had seven children:

Eli (Louis) Solsky
Willie Saule
Harry Solsky
Mary Solsky
Anna Solsky
Sam Solsky
Rebecca Solsky

Second Generation

Eli*$_2$ *Solsky *(Hyman*$_1$*) was born in Valdemair, Russia and came to the United States in the late 1800s. The name Eli (or Elijah) was short for Eliheersha, but when he got off the boat, his name changed to* ***Louis Solsky.***

He moved to Lancaster, PA, and became successful as a junk dealer.

He married **Sarah** but they did not did not come to the United States together. After Elijah became a success he went back and brought Sarah over. In addition to going to Russia to get his bride, he came to New York in 1950 to see Jay Jaffe get circumscised, which apparently was the social event of the year.

Elijah was a philanthropist and he built a synagogue for the community.

Sarah died some time after August 1952 of a heart attack, which was brought on by the fact she was retaining water and gaining weight.[193] She is buried in Lancaster, PA with Elijah (a/k/a Louis).[194]

Eli Solsky and Sarah had the following children:

Sam Solsky
Dorothy Solsky
Kate Solsky
Benjamin Solsky
Robert Solsky

Willie$_2$ Solsky (Hyman$_1$) married **Dora Reuben.**[195] Since Willie's older brother Elijah changed his name to Louis, Willie went him one better and changed the last name to **Saule.**[196] Willie was a haberdasher and died after the war of Alzheimer's.[197]

In 1955, Willie lived at 1715 West 5th St. in Brooklyn.[198]

Willie Saule and Dora Reuben had a son:

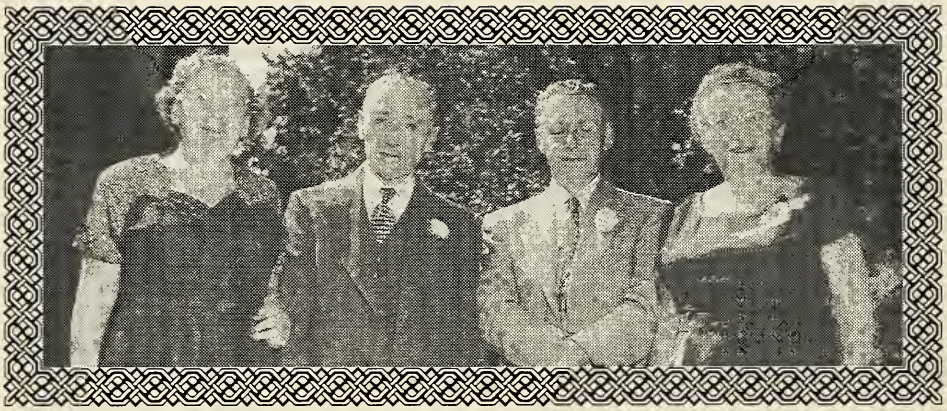
Milton Saule

Harry$_2$ Solsky (Hyman$_1$) was born around 1873. He was a redhead, which is interesting to me, because my mustache (when I had one) was red, and I was told it was the milkman. It may still have been a milkman, but if so, he wasn't my mother he was delivering to.

Harry married **Anna Margolies** in Manhattan, on Sunday, November 8, 1903, when Harry was 28, and Anna 23.[199] Anna was born in Austria 1883. She was the daughter of **Nisen Margolies** and **Bache Dubrichen**.[200]

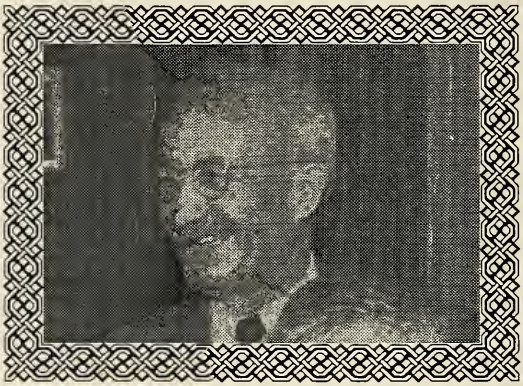
Harry died about 1935 in the Bronx.[201]

Harry Solsky and Anna Margolies had three children:

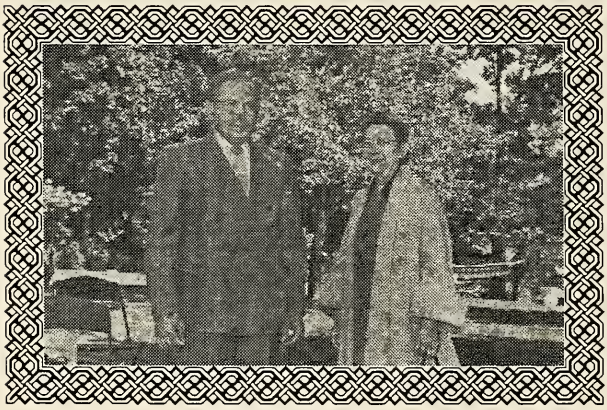


The Solsky Family: Anna, Willie, Sam, and Becky. Anna and Sam were twins. All of them had Alzheimers (I think). Anna married Simon. Willie's son changed the family name to Saule. Sam's to Soule. (photo circa 1950)

Anna Solsky married Simon Jaffe



Elijah Solsky, moved to Pennsylvania, changed his name to Louis, became a wealthy junk dealer, and went back to bring his wife to America. He was also a philanthrapist. (photo circa 1950)



You know who you are!!!

Becky Solsky and her husband Barney Berman (photo circa 1950).

Back row: Saul and Phyllis Jaffe, Irving Jaffe, Howard Jaffe, Nat Alper, Leo Jaffe, Libby Alper, Etta Davis, First row from back: Hannah Jaffe and Teri Jaffe; Kids in front: Ira Jaffe, Susan Jaffe, Stanley Jaffe, Marcia Jaffe, Steve Jaffe, and...through the magic of computers: Andrea Jaffe! Everyone is gathered around the matriarch, Anna Jaffe.

Sam (Ed) Sauler
Bessie Solsky
Evelyn Solsky

Mary$_2$ **Solsky** (Hyman$_1$) lived in Lithuania and may have never come to the United States.[202]

Anna$_2$ **Solsky** (Hyman$_1$) was the twin of Sam, and may have been born in Kovno, Russia or Seto Keydani, Lithuania September 15, 1883.[203] She was five minutes older than Sam and never let him forget it.

Sam Solsky used to get in trouble as a kid, and one night, Anna was sitting around sewing and said "Sammy's in trouble. He needs me". And sure enough, at just that time, he was out somewhere and broke his leg.[204]

Anna came to the United States before 1906.[205]

Anna's twin, Sam Solsky and his wife Celia sent money home to bring Anna to United States. When Anna got off the boat, she went to Sam's home in Harlem and he offered her a 'yellow' thing and went out of the room. Later he asked her how she liked it and she hated it. Apparently, she chucked the banana and ate the peel, having never seen one before.[206]

She may have been naturalized.[207]

Anna married **Simon Jaffe** in Manhattan, March 12, 1906, when she was 22 years old (See Simon Jaffe Line). Simon and Anna's wedding took place in Simon's home at 164 East 103rd St. Simon and Annie had a lot in common, not the least of which was that she lived at 227 East 99th St. so Simon didn't have to travel far to woo her. The witness to the wedding was Abraham Dobkin, who the following year, almost to the day, would marry Gussie Jaffe, Simon's half-sister.

She lived for a long time at 1500 Grand Concourse in the Bronx. Anna died at 6:20 am January 4, 1969 at Beth Abraham Hospital Bronx, NY at 85 years of age.[208] Prior to that she had lived in a nursing home. She was buried January 5th at Temple Israel Cemetery in Hastings. Like many of her siblings, she had Alzheimer's.

Anna Solsky and Simon Jaffe had three boys and a girl:

Irving Jaffe
Leo Jaffe
Saul Jaffe
Lenore Jaffe

Sam$_2$ Solsky (Hyman$_1$) was born in Kovno, Russia or Seto Keydani, Lithuania September 15, 1883 and was Anna's twin.[209]

Sam came to the United States via Ellis Island perhaps five years before Anna.[210] He was a tailor and despised his manager.

He married **Celia Rosenberg,** most likely in Manhattan.[211] Her Yiddish name was Tsitchiana Shtunga.[212] They lived at 2860 West 25th St. in Brooklyn.[213]

When Sam and Celia's daughter Libby was young and did something bad, at the end of the day her mother Celia would complain to Sam that Libby didn't listen to her and would say, "Sam, I want you to hit her now." When Sam went over to hit Libby, he would always say, "Celia, I can't hit her, 'cause she's looking up at me with my mother's eyes."[214]

Sam died March 7, 1971 in Brooklyn, NY, at 87 years of age. His wife never knew. His daughter, Libby Fleisher explains; "My mom was in the last stages of Hodgkin's Disease. My Pop had to be placed in a Senior Hotel (really a snakepit). For three months, I was determined to have my Mom think that he was alive and doing great. I would visit her at least 3 times a week after business hours. I would say stuff like, 'Papa had a real good dinner tonight', 'Papa looks just wonderful', 'Papa loves where he is', stuff like that. (My blood pressure at that time was 210)."

"Celia died three months later on June 20, 1971. But my Mom died not knowing that her husband had been dead for three months." Sam and Celia are both buried at Beth David on Long Island.

Sam Solsky and Celia Rosenberg had three children:

George Solsky-Soule
Libby Solsky
Helen Solsky

Rebecca$_2$ Solsky (Hyman$_1$) was born about 1896.

She married **Barney Berman.** He had worked at the Toms River Ammunition Plant. In 1955, Barney and Becky lived at 1517 Jessup Ave. in Bronx.[215]

Rebecca died about 1970 in Queens, NY after a long bout with Alzheimer's. She is buried at Mt. Carmel Cemetery.[216] Barney died about 1973 in Queens, NY.

Rebecca Solsky and Barney Berman had two children:

George Berman

Third Generation

Sam$_3$ Solsky (Eli/Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$) lost touch with the family.

Dorothy$_3$ Solsky (Eli/Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$).

Kate$_3$ Solsky (Eli/Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$).

Benjamin$_3$ Solsky (Eli/Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$) had a daughter:

Natalie Solsky

Robert$_3$ Solsky (Eli/Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born June 1912 and was the youngest of Elijah's (Louis's) kids. Robert went to Franklin and Marshal and Philadelphia Pharmacy College. Robert, like many descendants of the Jaffe/Solsky clan, was not actively religious. However, in those days, in this branch of the family that created some tension, with the result that Robert was not in close touch with his siblings.

Robert married twice. He married **First Wife**.

Then he married **Millicent Rivers** before 1942.[217]

Robert died October 1989 in Connecticut.

Robert Solsky and First Wife had one daughter:

Robin Solsky

Robert Solsky and Millicent Rivers had three boys:

Ronald Solsky
Michael Solsky
Louis Solsky

Milton$_3$ Saule (Willie$_2$ Saule, Hyman$_1$) married Frieda and lives in Brooklyn.[218]

Sam Solsky (Harry$_2$, Hyman$_1$) changed his name to **Ed Sauler.** He married **Jean** and lived at 100-14 Dreiser Loop, Bronx NY and was alive circa 1995.

Sam/Ed had Alzheimer's and died while institutionalized about 1970.[219]

Sam/Ed and Jean had three sons:

Jerry Sauler.
Harold Sauler
Bobby Sauler

Bessie$_3$ Solsky (Harry$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born in New York on Christmas Day, 1905.[220] She was the eldest of the three children of Harry.

She married **David Gottlieb**. Bessie worked as secretary to a famous lawyer. His name was Peter Shmuck. Very well known. Bessie had Alzheimer's and died about 1977.[221]

Bessie Solsky and David Gottlieb had the following children:

Robert Gottlieb
Norman Gottlieb

Evelyn$_3$ Solsky (Harry$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born August 26, 1917.[222] She married **Harry Zelkin** September 15, 1940. Evelyn died January 15, 1994 in New Jersey, at 76 years of age.

Evelyn Solsky and Harry Zelkin had two children:

Allan Zelkin
Ilene Zelkin

Irving$_3$ Jaffe (Anna$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born August 7, 1907 (See Jaffe Line). He married **Hannah Kanow** December 6, 1942 (See Kanow Line).

Irving Jaffe and Hannah Kanow had a daughter:

Susan Jaffe

Leo$_3$ Jaffe (Anna$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born April 23, 1909. He married three times (See Jaffe Line).

He married **Dora Bressler** (See Bressler Line). He married **Theresa German** (See Jaffe line). He married **Anita** (See Jaffe Line).

Leo Jaffe and Dora Bressler had three sons:

Howard Jaffe
Stanley Jaffe
Ira Jaffe

Leo Jaffe and Theresa German had two daughters:

Marcia Jaffe
Andrea Jaffe

Saul$_3$ Jaffe (Anna$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born in Manhattan June 29, 1912. He married two, and possibly three times (See Jaffe Line).

He probably married **Sylvia Dickens**. (See Jaffe Line). He married **Billy Shapiro** (See Jaffe Line). He married **Phyllis Helen Stohn** in Providence, Rhode Island, July 15, 1949 (See Davis Line).

Saul Jaffe and Phyllis Helen Stohn had three sons:

Jay Steven Jaffe
Don Lyle (DJ) Jaffe
Robert Alan Jaffe

Lenore$_3$ Jaffe (Anna$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born June 9, 1923 (See Jaffe Line).

She married **Nat Alper** in Bronx, NY, October 29, 1944 (See Alper Line).

Lenore Jaffe and Nat Alper had a son and a daughter:

Steve Alper
Cathy Alper

George$_3$ Solsky-Soule (Sam$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born on a kitchen table January 31, 1909. George Solsky changed his name to **George Soule**. Leo was mad at George, because George owned an auto supply store and during the war sold Leo Jaffe four tires at $150 each that were secondhand and no good. So Leo never spoke to him again.

He married twice. He married **Irene** and he married **Peppy (Pauline) Berman**.[223] His first wife developed multiple sclerosis and George cheated like hell on her. George lived in California and had two children.[224]

George died around 1992.[225]

George Solsky-Soule and Peppy (Pauline) Berman had two children:

Iris Soule
Linda Soule

Libby$_3$ Solsky (Sam$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born in Brooklyn August 30, 1915.[226] On her birth certificate her name is spelled Lizi or Lizzi.

Libby remembers being told she was born in a hospital. A Catholic one. One where all the doctors and nurses were Catholic. Her mother said that she spent 5 cents on a trolley to get to the hospital to give birth and 5 cents to bring her home. Per her mother, "Libby was the best bargain in her life". Libby also resents the fact that while her brother was born on a kitchen table, and she was born in a Catholic hospital, by the time her sister was born, her mother had her own obstetrician. "Real class" is how Libby put it.

She married **Eddie Fleisher** April 10, 1937. Everyone had very kind things to say about Eddie. In 1955 they lived at 2 Hinkley Place in Brooklyn.[227]

Libby Solsky and Eddie Fleisher had two sons:

Jay Fleisher
Harvey Fleisher

Helen$_3$ Solsky (Sam$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born February 25, 1921. She married **Paul Jacobs** and they lived at 2821 West 31st St. in Brooklyn.[228]

Helen Solsky and Paul Jacobs had two children:

Steven Jacobs
Geri Jacobs

George$_3$ Berman (Rebecca$_2$, Hyman$_1$) married **Edna Katz**. They lived, like many Jaffes, at 1500 Grand Concourse in the Bronx.[229] George died about 1975.

George Berman and Edna Katz had two children:

Gerald Berman
Gale Berman

Libby$_3$ Berman (Rebecca$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born November 25, 1918. She married **Jack Sherman**. Jack was born 1912. I met them both at Libby Alper's home in Florida when Nat Alper died. They are lots of fun. In 1955, they lived at 1015 Gerard Avenue in Bronx.[230]

Libby Berman and Jack Sherman had a boy and a girl:

Susan Sherman
Peter Sherman

Fourth Generation

Natalie$_4$ Solsky (Benjamin$_3$ Eli/Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$).

Robin$_4$ **Solsky** (Robert$_3$, Eli/Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born June 9, 1942. Robin went to Russia to try and find the Solsky home but did not succeed. She married twice. She married **Bruce Garman**. Then she married **Joe Steimetz.**

Robin Solsky and Bruce Garman had three children:

Carrey Garman
Melanie Garman
Sarah Garman

Ronald$_4$ **Solsky** (Robert$_3$, Eli/Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born April 28, 1947. Ronald and his brother Michael have two families: biological, and Solsky. Both of them were adopted by Robert and Millicent and they both married sisters. Ronald married **Sandra Lewis.**

Ronald Solsky and Sandra Lewis had two children:

Amy Solsky
Matthew Solsky

Michael$_4$ **Solsky** (Robert$_3$, Eli/Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born August 30, 1952.[231] He installs fiber optic networks and has his own company.

He learned a year or two ago that he was not the biological son of Robert and Millicent, but was adopted by them. This came as shock to him. Apparently his large biological family was impoverished and broken up when he was a kid. Some of his biological brothers and sisters set on a quest to reunite the family, and 11 years later, located him. He now has two families: the Solsky, and his biological. Michael was exceedingly gracious and helpful and provided extensive information for this project.

He married **Linda Lewis** May 12, 1979. Linda was born June 25, 1958. Linda Lewis is the sister of Sandra Lewis who married Michael's brother Ronald.

Michael Solsky and Linda Lewis had three children:

Michael Robert Solsky
Michelle Lorraine Solsky
Jonathan Solsky

Louis$_4$ **Solsky** (Robert$_3$, Eli/Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born December 9, 1962.

Jerry$_4$ **Sauler** (Sam/Ed$_3$ Solsky-Sauler, Harry$_2$, Hyman$_1$) died circa 1972.[232]

Harold$_4$ Sauler (Sam/Ed$_3$ Solsky-Sauler, Harry$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born about 1940. He married **Karen** around 1968.[233]

Bobby$_4$ Sauler (Sam/Ed$_3$ Solsky-Sauler, Harry$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born about 1949.

Robert$_4$ Gottlieb (Bessie$_3$, Harry$_2$, Hyman$_1$) is deceased.

Norman$_4$ Gottlieb (Bessie$_3$, Harry$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born 1925. He married **Bea Shapiro.**

Norman Gottlieb and Bea Shapiro had two children:

Erin Gottlieb
Jeffrey Gottlieb

Allan$_4$ Zelkin (Evelyn$_3$, Harry$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born 1942.

Ilene$_4$ Zelkin (Evelyn$_3$, Harry$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born 1946.

Susan$_4$ Jaffe (Irving$_3$ Jaffe, Anna$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born February 6, 1944 (See Jaffe Line).

Howard$_4$ Jaffe (Leo$_3$ Jaffe, Anna$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born March 19, 1934 (See Jaffe Line).

Stanley$_4$ Jaffe (Leo Jaffe$_3$, Anna$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born July 31, 1940 (See Jaffe Line).

He married twice. He married **Joan Goodman** CA 1964. He married **Melinda Long.**

Stanley Jaffe and Joan Goodman had two children:

Robert Jaffe
Elizabeth Jaffe

Stanley Jaffe and Melinda Long had two children:

Katie Jaffe
Tyler Jaffe

Ira$_4$ Jaffe (Leo Jaffe$_3$, Anna$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born January 14, 1945 (See Jaffe Line).

He married three times. He married **Donna LeClaire.** He married **Alice Newman.** He married **Sonda.**

Ira Jaffe and Alice Newman had a daughter:

Wendy Jaffe

Ira Jaffe and Donna LeClaire had a son:

Eric Jaffe

Ira Jaffe and Sonda had a daughter:

Lea Jaffe

Marcia$_4$ Jaffe (Leo$_3$ Jaffe, Anna$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born in the Bronx October 28, 1938 (See Jaffe Line). She married **Gene Margoluis** in New York, November 6, 1960 (See Jaffe Line).

Marcia Jaffe and Gene Margoluis had two children:

Todd Margoluis
Dana Margoluis

Andrea$_4$ Jaffe (Leo$_3$ Jaffe, Anna$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born in the Bronx February 18, 1950 (See Jaffe Line).

Jay Steven$_4$ Jaffe (Saul Jaffe$_3$, Anna$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born in New Rochelle, NY October 8, 1950. (See Jaffe Line) He married **Renee Salazar** in Houston, TX, January 10, 1980 (See Salazar Line).

Jay Steven Jaffe and Renee Salazar had two darling daughters:

Dominique "I'm Mad At You" Jaffe
Danielle "Where's Bosco" Jaffe

Don Lyle$_4$ Jaffe (a/k/a "DJ") (Saul Jaffe$_3$, Anna$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born in New Rochelle, NY November 21, 1954 (See Jaffe Line). He married **Rosemary Clara Frances Wagner** in Waukeshau County, Wisconsin, May 11, 1991 (See Wagner Line).

Don Lyle Jaffe and Rosemary Clara Frances Wagner had a baby dog:

Bosco Wagner Jaffe

Robert Allen$_4$ Jaffe (Saul$_3$ Jaffe, Anna$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born in New Rochelle, NY November 12, 1955 (See Jaffe Line).

Steve$_4$ Alper (Lenore$_3$ Jaffe, Anna$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born September 27, 1947. (See Jaffe Line). He married **Judie Bachner** in East Meadow, L.I., September 15, 1973 (See Bachner Line).

Steve Alper and Judie Bachner had three children:

Heather Alper
Jason Alper
Erica Alper

Cathy$_4$ Alper (Lenore$_3$ Jaffe, Anna$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born February 24, 1955 (See Jaffe Line). She married **Jim Plavin** in Alpine, NJ, December 16, 1984.

Cathy Alper and Jim Plavin had two sons:

Michael Plavin
Robert Plavin

Iris$_4$ Soule (George$_3$ Solsky-Soule, Sam$_2$, Hyman$_1$)

Linda$_4$ Soule (George$_3$ Solsky-Soule, Sam$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was killed in an auto accident when she was in her early 20s.[234]

Jay$_4$ Fleisher (Libby$_3$, Sam$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born October 21, 1941 and is a doctor.

Harvey$_4$ Fleisher (Libby$_3$, Sam$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born April 28, 1946.

Steven$_4$ Jacobs (Helen$_3$, Sam$_2$, Hyman$_1$) married **Lynn Ellen Jacobs** and is deceased.[235]

Geri$_4$ Jacobs (Helen$_3$, Sam$_2$, Hyman$_1$) married **Murray Finz** and has two kids.[236]

Gerald$_4$ Berman (George$_3$ Berman, Rebecca$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born about 1943.

Gale$_4$ Berman (George$_3$ Berman, Rebecca$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born about 1948.

Susan$_4$ Sherman (Libby$_3$ Berman, Rebecca$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born August 27, 1944. She married **Enrico Fonseca**. Susan and Enrico live in Delmar, California.

Susan Sherman and Enrico Fonseca had two boys:

Carlos Fonseca
Benjamin Fonseca

Peter$_4$ Sherman *(Libby$_3$ Berman, Rebecca$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born 1947 and is into genealogy.*

Fifth Generation

Carrey$_5$ Garman$_5$ *(Robin$_4$, Robert$_3$, Eli/Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$).*

Melanie$_5$ Garman *(Robin$_4$, Robert$_3$, Eli/Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$).*

Sarah$_5$ Garman *(Robin$_4$, Robert$_3$, Eli/Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$).*

Amy$_5$ Solsky *(Ronald$_4$, Robert$_3$, Eli/Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born June 25, 1980.*

Matthew$_5$ Solsky *(Ronald$_4$, Robert$_3$, Eli/Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born April 26, 1982.*

Michael Robert$_5$ Solsky *(Michael$_4$, Robert$_3$, Eli/Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born April 29, 1980.*

Michelle Lorraine$_5$ Solsky *(Michael$_4$, Robert$_3$, Eli/Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born March 6, 1982.*

Jonathan$_5$ Solsky *(Michael$_4$, Robert$_3$, Eli/Louis$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born September 26, 1984.*

Erin$_5$ Gottlieb *(Norman$_4$ Gottlieb, Bessie$_3$, Harry$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born 1959. Erin Gottlieb's new last name is McKenna and she lives in Seattle.*[237]

Jeffrey$_5$ Gottlieb *(Norman$_4$ Gottlieb, Bessie$_3$, Harry$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born November 14, 1959.*[238]

Robert$_5$ Jaffe *(Stanley$_4$, Leo Jaffe$_3$, Anna$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born June 7, 1966 (See Jaffe Line).*

Elizabeth$_5$ Jaffe *(Stanley$_4$, Leo Jaffe$_3$, Anna$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born June 6, 1969 (See Jaffe Line).*

Katie$_5$ Jaffe (Stanley$_4$, Leo Jaffe$_3$, Anna$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born August 21, 1987 (See Jaffe Line).

Alexander$_5$ Jaffe (Stanley$_4$, Leo Jaffe$_3$, Anna$_2$, Hyman$_1$) (See Jaffe Line).

Wendy$_5$ Jaffe (Ira$_4$, Leo Jaffe$_3$, Anna$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born November 17, 1971 (See Jaffe Line).

Eric$_5$ Jaffe (Ira$_4$, Leo Jaffe$_3$, Anna$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born August 31, 1987. (See Jaffe Line).

Lea$_5$ Jaffe (Ira$_4$, Leo Jaffe$_3$, Anna$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born March 28, 1997. (See Jaffe Line).

Todd$_5$ Margoluis (Marcia$_4$, Leo Jaffe$_3$, Anna$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born November 9, 1961. (See Jaffe Line). He married **Catherine Pancratz.**

Todd Margoluis and Catherine Pancratz had a son:

Tyler Margoluis

Dana$_5$ Margoluis (Marcia$_4$, Leo Jaffe$_3$, Anna$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born in New Rochelle, NY November 14, 1964. (See Jaffe Line). She married **D. Bradlee Mumme** February 15, 1992.

Dana Margoluis and D. Bradlee Mumme had a son:

Alexander Mumme

Dominique Nicole$_5$ Jaffe (Jay$_4$, Saul Jaffe$_3$, Anna$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born in Texas October 28, 1984 (See Jaffe Line).

Danielle Alexandra$_5$ Jaffe (Jay$_4$, Saul Jaffe$_3$, Anna$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born in Texas January 6, 1990 (See Jaffe Line).

Bosco Wagner$_5$ Jaffe (DJ$_4$, Saul Jaffe$_3$, Anna$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born on the Upper East Side of New York February 14, 1989. Bosco is a dog. (See Jaffe Line).

Heather$_5$ Alper (Steven$_4$ Alper, Lenore Jaffe$_3$, Anna$_2$, Hyman$_1$) was born in Long Island Jewish Memorial. Hosp. June 10, 1977. (See Jaffe Line).

Jason $_5$ ***Alper*** *(Steven* $_4$ *Alper, Lenore Jaffe* $_3$*, Anna* $_2$*, Hyman* $_1$*) was born in Suffern, NY November 19, 1979 (See Jaffe Line).*

Erica $_5$ ***Alper*** *(Steven* $_4$ *Alper, Lenore Jaffe* $_3$*, Anna* $_2$*, Hyman* $_1$*) was born in Suffern, NY June 3, 1982 (See Jaffe Line).*

Michael $_5$ ***Plavin*** *(Cathy* $_4$ *Alper, Lenore Jaffe* $_3$*, Anna* $_2$*, Hyman* $_1$*) was born in Englewood, NJ March 13, 1987 (See Jaffe Line).*

Robert $_5$ ***Plavin*** *(Cathy* $_4$ *Alper, Lenore Jaffe* $_3$*, Anna* $_2$*, Hyman* $_1$*) was born in Englewood, NJ January 22, 1991 (See Jaffe Line).*

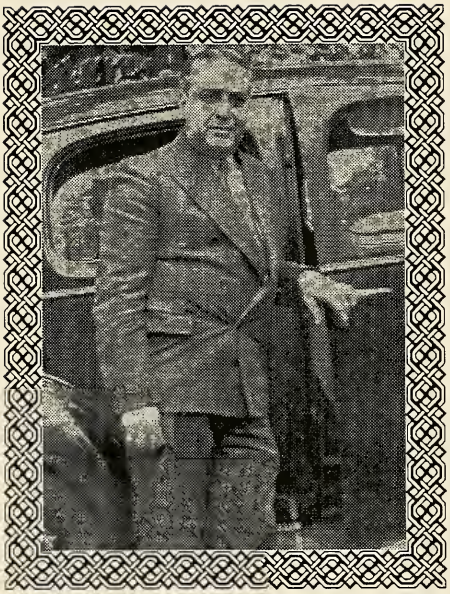
Carlos $_5$ ***Fonseca*** *(Susan* $_4$ *Sherman, Libby* $_3$ *Berman, Rebecca* $_2$*, Hyman* $_1$*) was born October 15, 1973. Carlos is currently studying at Columbia University Law School.*

Benjamin $_5$ ***Fonseca*** *(Susan* $_4$ *Sherman, Libby* $_3$ *Berman, Rebecca* $_2$ *, Hyman* $_1$*) was born November 21, 1975 and recently graduated Stamford.*

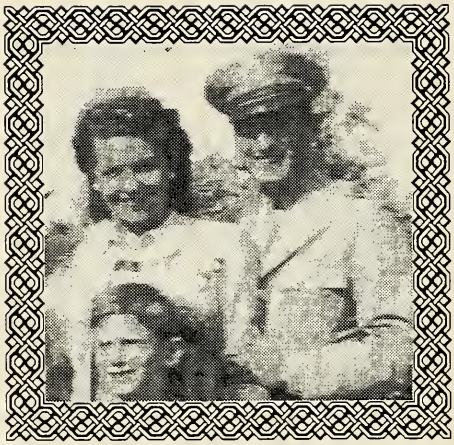
Sixth Generation

Tyler $_6$ ***Margoluis*** *(Todd* $_5$ *Margoluis, Marcia* $_4$*, Leo Jaffe* $_3$*, Anna* $_2$*, Hyman* $_1$*) (See Jaffe Line).*

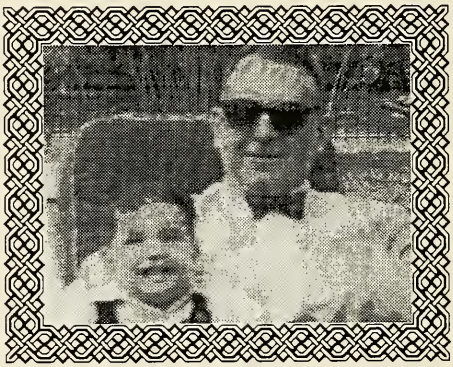
Alexander $_6$ ***Mumme*** *(Dana* $_5$ *Margoluis, Marcia* $_4$*, Leo Jaffe* $_3$*, Anna* $_2$*, Hyman* $_1$*) (See Jaffe Line).*



Sam (a/k/a Stanley) Stohn in photo provided by his son Eugene. He married Etta Davis, had two children, and divorced. Sam then moved to Pennsylvania, changed his name to Stanley, remarried, had a son, Eugene; and divorced. Sam/Stanley was a phenomenal musician who could "play the black notes" by ear.



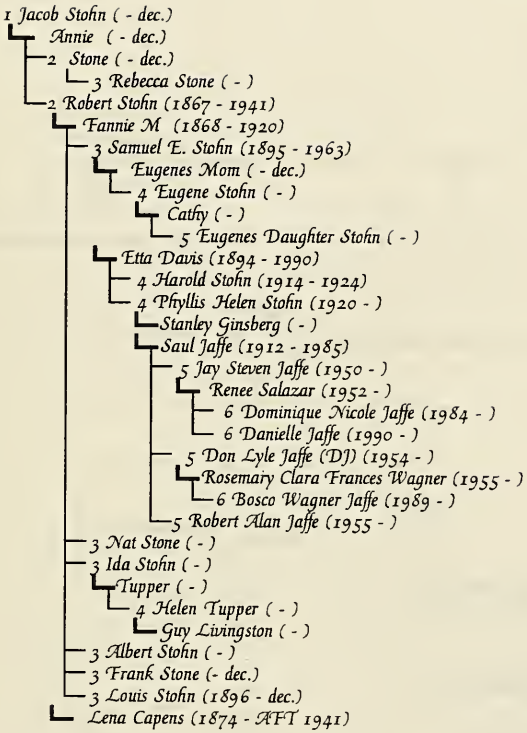
Phyllis Stohn and her first (albeit brief) husband: U.S. Army Captain Stanley Ginsberg (later, Stanley Gaines). The children in the photo are shown to scare the heck out of my brothers.



Dr. (and Admiral) Don Leete was the love of Etta Davis. They carried on a licit relationship for over 20 years before tieing the knot. When asked why they didn't marry earlier, 80-something year old Etta said, "We had to wait for a day when we were both feeling well enough." Left un-said was the fact that "The Doctor" had a wife. Jay Jaffe is in his lap.

If she weren't my mother, I'd date her myself! Phyllis Jaffe is your basic singer/songwriter/stockbroker/handywoman.

Stohn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2 Stone (- dec.)
3 Rebecca Stone (-)
2 Robert Stohn (1867 - 1941)
Fannie M (1868 - 1920)
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Eugenes Mom (- dec.)
4 Eugene Stohn (-)
Cathy (-)
5 Eugenes Daughter Stohn (-)
Etta Davis (1894 - 1990)
4 Harold Stohn (1914 - 1924)
4 Phyllis Helen Stohn (1920 -)
Stanley Ginsberg (-)
Saul Jaffe (1912 - 1985)
5 Jay Steven Jaffe (1950 -)
Renee Salazar (1952 -)
6 Dominique Nicole Jaffe (1984 -)
6 Danielle Jaffe (1990 -)
5 Don Lyle Jaffe (DJ) (1954 -)
Rosemary Clara Frances Wagner (1955 -)
6 Bosco Wagner Jaffe (1989 -)
5 Robert Alan Jaffe (1955 -)
3 Nat Stone (-)
3 Ida Stohn (-)
Tupper (-)
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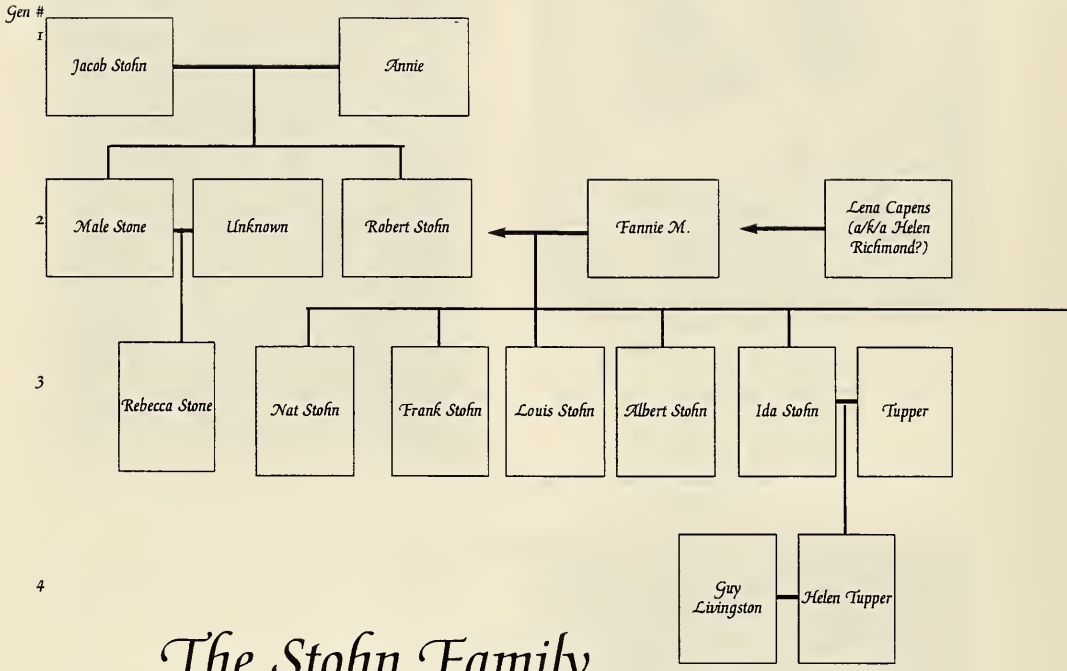
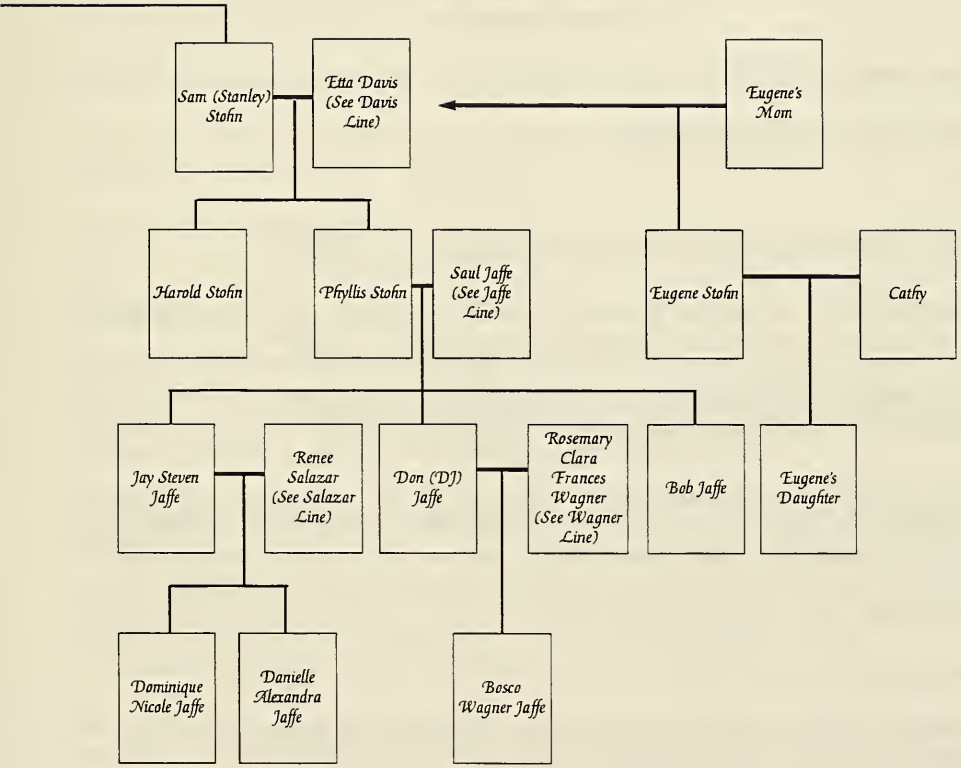


The Stohn Family

(Note: Chart does not reflect sibling birth order.)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Jay Steven Jaffe
Renee Salazar (See Salazar Line)
Don (DJ) Jaffe
Rosemary Clara Frances Wagner (See Wagner Line)
Bob Jaffe
Eugene's Daughter
Dominique Nicole Jaffe
Danielle Alexandra Jaffe
Bosco Wagner Jaffe

The Stohn Family

First Generation

Jacob$_1$ Stohn was born in Wilna, Russia.[239]

He married **Annie** who was also born in Wilna, Russia.[240]

Jacob Stohn and Annie most likely had at least two sons:

Male Stohn
Robert Stohn

Second Generation

Male$_2$ Stone (Jacob$_1$).[241]

Male Stone had the following child:

Rebecca

Robert$_2$ Stohn (Jacob$_1$), was born in Wilna, Russia around 1867.[242]

He married twice. He married **Fannie M.** some time before 1894.[243] Fannie was born in Russia September 1868. Fannie died December 14, 1920.[244]

In 1895, Robert and Fannie lived at 12 North Bennett in Boston.[245]
In 1896, Robert and Fannie lived at 96 Dorchester in Boston.[246]

Robert married **Lena Capens** some time after 1920.[247] She was born in 1874. Mother visited Robert in 1936 in Everett, MA and remembers a wooden house. She remembers that he was living with a nice outgoing woman who was very emotional about the fact that "Look what Sam is missing. You're such a nice girl." My guess is that this woman was his second wife, Lena Capens.[248]

Lena died after 1941.

From 1934 to 1941 Robert lived at 55 Ferry St. in Everett, MA. In 1934, he was living at that address with Elizabeth.[249]

Robert Stohn died September 22, 1941 of acute cardiac failure and chronic myocarditis on way to Chelsea Memorial Hospital. He collapsed and died quickly. He was buried at Anshe Dowig in West Roxbury MA on September 24, 1941.[250]

Robert Stohn and Fannie M. had six children:

Samuel E.
Nat
Ida
Albert
Frank
Louis

Third Generation

Rebecca$_3$ Stone (Unknown$_2$, Jacob$_1$) was a niece who reported Roberts death.[251]

Samuel E.$_3$ Stohn (Robert$_2$, Jacob$_1$) was born at 12 North Bennett in Boston, MA, February 25, 1895.[252] He was a machinist and a salesman.[253]

He married twice. First he married **Etta Davis** about 1913 (See Davis Line).

In 1914 Sam lived at 96 Nightingale St. in Boston.[254] In 1920, he lived with Etta at the home her parents owned at 51 Devon St.[255]

Sam and Etta had two children

Harold
Phyllis Helen

Circa 1922 Sam left Nana. Mother and Nana believe there was a formal divorce. Mother believes it may have had something to do with Harold's sickness being too much for Sam to take, but who knows. During this period, Harold and Phyllis lived in Salem, MA with relatives, so perhaps Sam and Etta split up much earlier.

Sam moved to New Mahonoy Plains around 1920-1924.[256] He changed his name to Stanley.[257]

In New Mahonoy, he married **Eugene's Mom** around March 1, 1927. Eugene does not believe his mother, now deceased, ever knew that Sam had been married previously.[258] Sam and Eugene's mom were most likely divorced.[259]

Sam (a/k/a Stanley) was very musical and could play piano by ear. He died November 27, 1963 in Pottsville Hospital in Pottsville PA (Schuylkill County).[260] At the time, he was living at 126 White St. in Shenandoah PA. He died of coronary occlusion and heart problems. He was buried November 30th 1963 at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Shenandoah.

Samuel E. Stohn and Eugene's Mom had the following child:

Eugene

Ida$_3$ Stohn (Robert$_2$, Jacob$_1$) married **Tupper**[261] and had the following child:

Helen

Nat$_3$ Stohn (Robert$_2$, Jacob$_1$) may have been a Boston cabbie and alive as late as 1936.[262]

Albert$_3$ Stohn (Robert$_2$, Jacob$_1$) was in the Army.[263]

Frank$_3$ Stohn (Robert$_2$, Jacob$_1$) was born in Boston and was a New England violinist.[264]

Louis$_3$ Stohn (Robert$_2$, Jacob$_1$) was born at 196 Dorchester Ave., in Boston November 17, 1896.[265]

Fourth Generation

Harold Davis$_4$ Stohn (Samuel E.$_3$, Robert$_2$, Jacob$_1$) was born in Boston March 9, 1914 at Mass Homeopathic Hospital in Boston. His parents were living at 96 Nightingale St. Boston.[266]

Harold died January 30, 1924 in Salem, MA, at 9 years of age when mother was four years old.[267] At the time, he was living at 73 1/2 Summer St. in Salem MA, County of Essex (3rd Ward). He was 9 years and 10 months old. He died of malignant lymphoma (Hodgkin's Disease, per Nana) and was buried January 31, at Sons of Jacob Cemetery in Danvers, MA.[268]

Phyllis Helen$_4$ Stohn (Samuel E.$_3$, Robert$_2$, Jacob$_1$) was born in Boston, MA August 30, 1920.[269]

She lived with her mother and maternal grandparents at 51 Devon Street in Boston. She also lived in Salem where Jack and Sadie Kohan raised her (She broke her leg there). For a while she lived with Jenny and Moe Alexander who treated her cruelly.

Later in life, she lived with Nana on the 3rd Floor of 713 Dudley Street which was around the corner from Upham's Corner where Nana had her beauty shop which may have been named Upham's Corner.

Mother was one of the world's first and only drop-dead gorgeous feminists.[270] She had a top-rated talk radio show in Boston, could play piano by ear, wrote songs and plays, and

worked at an ad agency in the days where it meant being the account person, creative team, media guru, and biller all in one.

One of her songs, "Give me your Love for Christmas", was recorded many years later by Johnny Mathis and released as a title song for an album of his. We have various playbills from local theater productions that star her.

She married twice. She married U.S. Army Captain ***Stanley Ginsberg*** *in Boston, MA, before he went to war (circa 1940-1941). Before going overseas, the two of them lived in Oklahoma, Arizona, Los Angeles and elsewhere as he moved around in the Army. At Mom's request, so as not to sound Jewish, he changed his name to* ***Gaines***.

While he was away, Mother toured the U.S. recruiting people to spot planes in case of enemy attack. She was also involved in cryptography (which may explain why her sons never had handwritting that could be read.) During that time, she went to the Grand Canyon with friends and we have photos of that.

When Stanley returned from War "he went crazy" with jealousy and so they were divorced.

She married ***Saul Jaffe*** *in Providence, Rhode Island, July 15, 1949 (See Jaffe Line). Mother met dad at the Tarlton Country Club in New Hampshire and was married in Providence Rhode Island by Judge Stutz Winograd. He was part of the Tarlton crew and arranged for an expedited marriage (as far as blood tests, registering, etc.) was concerned.*

Phyllis and Saul lived on Reed Ave., in Crestwood, NY and moved to Scarsdale, NY in 1955.

When her three boys (she wanted a girl, and never got it), were school age, Mother studied to become a stockbroker and was one of the first women in this field. She remains a broker into her 70s. In addition, she was mean with a wrench and could fix most anything in the house.

Phyllis Helen Stohn and Saul Jaffe had the following children:

Jay Steven
Don Lyle (DJ)
Robert Alan

Eugene$_4$ ***Stohn*** *(Samuel E.*$_3$*, Robert*$_2$*, Jacob*$_1$*) was born in 1928. Like mother, he is still very active. He is a social services professional. He married* ***Cathy.***

Eugene and Cathy helped me sort out a lot of the information about the Stohn line by

responding to a letter sent out to people named "Stohn" in Pennsylvania. They also took time to relay me information by phone and share a photo.

Eugene is the son of "Stanley" Stohn who did have the brothers and sisters mentioned by Nana (Nat, Albert, Ida). He also informed me about another brother named Frank, a name vaguely familiar to mother.

The question is whether his father, Stanley Stohn is my grandfather Sam Stohn. Except for the different first name, the evidence is overwhelming that they are the same. Although some evidence suggests they are not.[271]

Eugene Stohn and Cathy had one child:

Eugene's Daughter

Helen$_4$ Tupper (Ida$_3$, Robert$_2$, Jacob$_1$) married **Guy Livingston.** They lived on Commonwealth Avenue in Boston.[272]

Fifth Generation

Jay Steven$_5$ Jaffe (Phyllis Helen$_4$, Samuel E.$_3$, Robert$_2$, Jacob$_1$) was born in New Rochelle, NY October 8, 1950 (See Jaffe Line). He married **Renee Salazar** in Houston, TX, January 10, 1980 (See Salazar Line).

Jay Steven Jaffe and Renee Salazar had the following children:

Dominique Nicole
Danielle Alexandra

Don Lyle$_5$ (DJ) Jaffe (Phyllis Helen$_4$, Samuel E.$_3$, Robert$_2$, Jacob$_1$) was born in New Rochelle, NY November 21, 1954 (See Jaffe Line). He married **Rosemary Clara Frances Wagner** in Waukeshau County, Wisconsin, May 11, 1991 (See Wagner Line).

Don Lyle Jaffe and Rosemary Clara Frances Wagner had the following child:

Bosco Wagner Jaffe

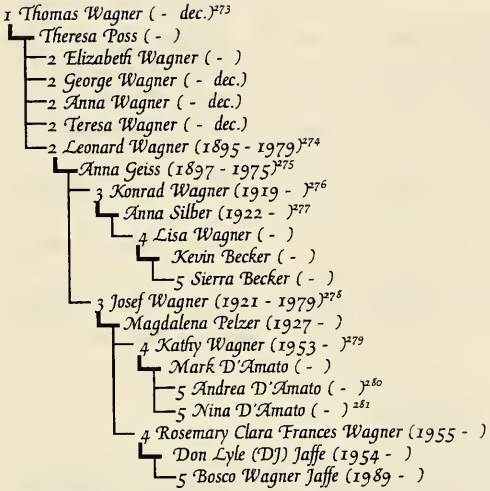
Robert$_5$ Allan Jaffe (Phyllis Helen$_4$, Samuel E.$_3$, Robert$_2$, Jacob$_1$) was born in New Rochelle, NY November 12, 1955 (See Jaffe Line).

Sixth Generation

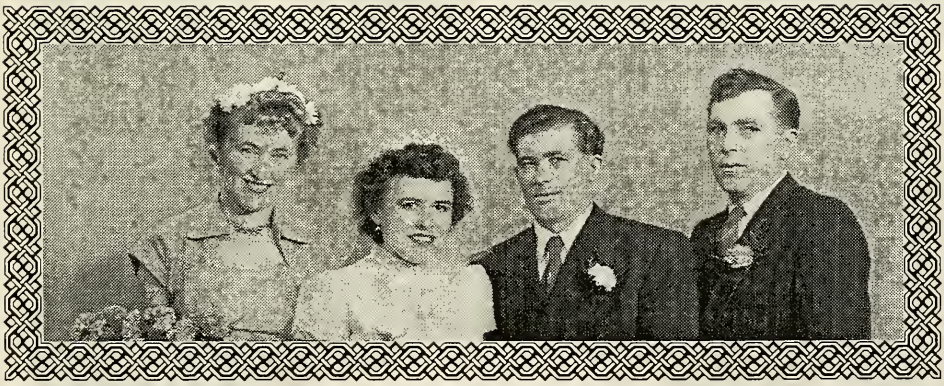
Dominique Nicole*$_6$ *Jaffe *(Jay Steven*$_5$ *Jaffe, Phyllis Helen*$_4$*, Samuel E.*$_3$*, Robert*$_2$*, Jacob*$_1$*) (See Jaffe Line).*

Danielle Alexandra*$_6$ *Jaffe *(Jay Steven*$_5$ *Jaffe, Phyllis Helen*$_4$*, Samuel E.*$_3$*, Robert*$_2$*, Jacob*$_1$*) (See Jaffe Line).*

Bosco*$_6$ *Wagner-Jaffe *(DJ*$_5$ *Jaffe, Phyllis Helen*$_4$*, Samuel E.*$_3$*, Robert*$_2$*, Jacob*$_1$*) (See Jaffe Line).*


1 Thomas Wagner (- dec.)[273]
Theresa Poss (-)
2 Elizabeth Wagner (-)
2 George Wagner (- dec.)
2 Anna Wagner (- dec.)
2 Teresa Wagner (- dec.)
2 Leonard Wagner (1895 - 1979)[274]
Anna Geiss (1897 - 1975)[275]
3 Konrad Wagner (1919 -)[276]
Anna Silber (1922 -)[277]
4 Lisa Wagner (-)
Kevin Becker (-)
5 Sierra Becker (-)
3 Josef Wagner (1921 - 1979)[278]
Magdalena Pelzer (1927 -)
4 Kathy Wagner (1953 -)[279]
Mark D'Amato (-)
5 Andrea D'Amato (-)[280]
5 Nina D'Amato (-)[281]
4 Rosemary Clara Frances Wagner (1955 -)
Don Lyle (DJ) Jaffe (1954 -)
5 Bosco Wagner Jaffe (1989 -)

Residents of Mucsi, Hungary return for a reunion 50 years after Stalin kicked them out.
Attending in back row is Margaret Pelzer, (wife of Jancsi Pelzer); Pista Pelzer (cousin of Bosco's grandmother), Jancsi Pelzer (Cousin of Bosco's grandmother), Rose, and Jancsi Pelzer's son.
Front row: Pista Pelzer's main squeeze, Lena Gommermann (nee Pelzer, Bosco's Grandmother), and Lynn Gommermann (Bosco's Aunt).

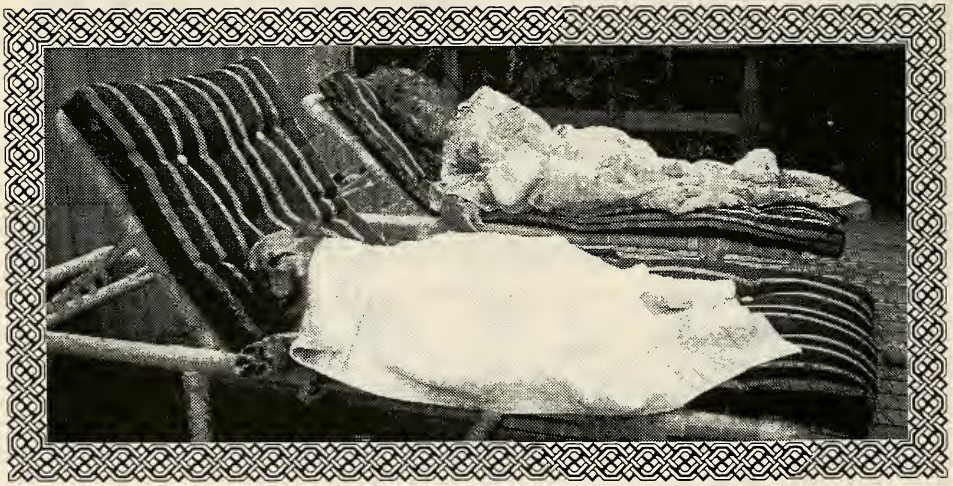


Below: Anna Silber and her husband Konrad Wagner surround Anna Pelzer and Josef Wagner at their wedding.

Mark D'Amato, Kathy Wagner, Andrea D'Amato and Rose Wagner-Jaffe

Lynn and Lena Gommermann

Nina D'Amato at her graduation.



Rose and Bosco do everything together.

Explanatory Notes

Alper

[1] Gabe Pressman is the newscaster on WNBC NY. He did a story years ago where he traced his routes to Russia. I don't know if that was the Pressman or Alper side of his family.

[2] At Charlie's funeral in 1975, a lot of Charlie's older brothers and sisters were there, according to Steve Alper. He says David was there and was 98 years old. That would have made David born in 1873. Steve also said that David was a member of Haganah, which was the early Israeli secret police.

[3] Charles Alper was born March 15, 1888 in Grodno, Russia. He was a really kindhearted guy who owned a newsstand. He kept getting robbed, but wouldn't quit, he liked it so much. Everyone loved him. He died July 13, 1975 in Bronx, NY, at 87 years of age in a nursing home at 5906 Palisade Ave., in the Bronx, NY. He was buried July 14, 1975 in Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Ridgewood, NY. When Charles married Rose in 1915, he was living at 218 Henry St. and was 25 years old. Steve believes Charles came to the United States Between 1905 and 1907. Saul Jaffe's 1955 phonebook lists a C Alper at 767 Bryant Avenue in the Bronx.

[4] Rose was born in Minsk, Russia 1892. She was the daughter of Morris Levine and Dora Ziren. Rose died March 15, 1963 (the Ides of March), which was the same date as her husband's birth. Rose was naturalized February 9, 1942 in New York City (Certificate 137932). She was 53 and living on 769 Bryant Ave. in the Bronx, NY. She was 5'4" and weighed 180 pounds. When Rose married Charles in 1915, she was living at 161 Madison St. and was 23 years old. Rose is buried with Charles at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Ridgewood, NY.

[5] Nat was born in Bronx, NY January 13, 1921. Nat died July 21, 1993 in Florida, at 72 years of age. (See Jaffe Line).

[6] Per Cathy Alper, Maurice was in the service.

[7] Maurice died when he was about 39 years old. After Maurice Alper died, Jean remarried. Her second husband was Harold Yaguda. Harold and Jean had a daughter Susan who lives in Maplewood, NJ.

[8] Leo Alper was born CA 1913. Per Steve, Leo was a brother of Charles who lived in Florida. He was 25 years younger than Charles and bred Boston Terriers. He had a dog named Buster. If Charles was born in 1888, and Leo was 25 years younger, then Leo was born circa 1913.

Bachner

[9] Information about the Bachner family comes from Judy Bachner-Alper.

10 Mejer was born in Novosuch, Poland on January 6, 1921 and married Esther in Austria on January 18, 1848. They came to the United States together, with Judie, from Israel, in 1958. Mejer died March 18, 1994 at 73 years old in his home in the Bronx.

11 Esther is the daughter of Jacob Stierman and Goldie. She was born in Slaevitch, Poland on December 6, 1926 and had a brother Abe living in Edison, NJ. Jacob and Goldie came to the United States before their daughter Esther came.

12 Judie was born in Israel August 18, 1950. She married Steve Alper in East Meadow, Long Island on September 15, 1973. Judy became a United States citizen, along with her parents, in 1958. (See Jaffe Line).

13 See Alper/Jaffe for information about Steven Alper and his descendants.

14 Joseph Bachner was born in Israel February 4, 1955.

15 Renee and Joseph were married April 30, 1989.

16 Allysa was born in Manhattan on October 30, 1991.

17 Lauren was born in Manhattan on January 21, 1994.

18 Marc was born in Manhattan July 17, 1996

We're not in Kaunas anymore

[19] See Chapter "Where are we from" for a discussion of this town. There are other Belgards in the US who are often French descendants who immigrated to America via Canada. They tend to be located in the West, around South Dakota, while another group lives around New Orleans. The French Bellgards come from a town called Bellegarde, just over the border from Geneva, Switzerland.

[20] The following people are shown in "German Emigrants to America". The ages on the 1869 ship manifests conform with ages as reported in the 1880 Census. Sarah (30, F.), Enest (19, F. Single), Martha (7, F. child), Jo(Hanna) (5, F. child), D.(avid) (4, M. child), Dora (3, F. child), Herm (Henry) (.06 M. infant).Perhaps Enest was a sibling of Philip. Max is not on the manifest as he was, per 1880 Census, born in U.S.

[21] The information about Henry and Martha comes off of Philip's death certificate.

[22] Since Philip was born in 1838.

[23] On Hannah Davis's death certificate, her mother's name (Sarah Greenberg) is erroneously listed as Sarah Greenwood. Since Greenberg is the name off of Sarah's own death certificate, one must assume it is more accurate, since she predeceased her daughter Hannah by approximately 30 years. On the other hand, it is possible that Sarah changed her name from Greenberg to Greenwood.

[24] It is known that the wedding took place in 1861, because their great grandson Allen, has a German wedding ring with the inscription "S&P 1861".

[25] Information about Sarah and her parents comes from her death certificate.

[26] The location comes from 1880 Census.

[27] The cemetery is at 2550 Washington St. in West Roxbury, MA. Max Belgard, a son, purchased the graves, but is buried elsewhere.

[28] She was 18 in the 1880 Census.

[29] Date of birth comes from tombstone per telephone conversation with Mr. Dobowsky of Mishkan Tefilan Cemetery (617) 325-6110. 1880 Census lists place of birth as Prussia.

[30] See Davis Line.

[31] Louis Davis was born in NY according to his death certificate and Nana's birth certificate. I was unable to find any record of that.

[32] Information about Louis comes from his death certificate. Nana stated that he was born in 1861, not 1863 and the possibility cannot be discounted.

[33] Per 1920 Boston city directory; 1936 Boston city directory, and her death certificate.

[34] Per Phyllis Stohn-Jaffe

[35] Per her death certificate.

[36] Per his death certificate.

[37] Per 1880 Boston Census, David was 15 years old. Nana said one of the children's name was "Jack", but there is no Jack in the census, so I assume she thought David, was Jack.

[38] Per 1880 Census, she was 13 years old in 1880.

[39] Per conversation with Henry's nephew Philip Belgard, Henry never married. The date of birth comes from his tombstone. There is a woman named Hannah, buried behind him, who may be Henry's wife. She was born January 6, 1865 and died June 22, 1929. Philip was only 10 years old in 1929, so perhaps he did not know Henry had a wife.

[40] Per telephone conversation with Michael Hart of Mishkan Tefilan Memorial Park Center, (617) 332-7770, Henry Belgard is buried there in Section B Graves 1-8.

[41] Per Scott Belgard. Philip Belgard believes his father Max, was the youngest of the Belgards. The 1880 census lists him as being 11 or 12 months(?) old. He is the only one of his siblings born in the United States.

[42] Max purchased the graves for his parents, the first of whom died in 1909. The address is associated with that purchase.

[43] Per Boston city directories.

[44] As relayed by her son, Philip.

[45] I tried but could not confirm this with the cemetery.

[46] Per Etta (Ester) Stohn birth certificate.

[47] Birth and death information for Maurice comes from Social Security record.

[48] Address is from an old copy of Nana's phonebook.

[49] Year unknown.

[50] Per birth certificate.

[51] Please don't tell her. She's sensative.

Bressler

[52] Isidore died May 11, 1944 and is buried with his wife at the Baron Hirsch Cemetery on Staten Island. He was a window washer. Both his wives were named Fannie, per Lou Gross who is the source for most of this information.

[53] According to Lou Gross, Jen's husband Irving Breskin was responsible for initially getting Leo into Columbia Pictures where Abe Schneider became his mentor. Footnote deleted from public copy.

[54] Fred worked for Screen Gems and lives in California.

[55] Fannie Zorn is listed on Dora's birth certificate as being born in Austria, while Dora's death certificate lists her as being born in Russia. Fannie was listed at the time of Doras birth as being 25 years old. That would make her born in 1885. Fannie died August 17, 1953. Fannie is buried at the Baron Hirsch Cemetery on Staten Island. Fannie and Isidore lived at 103 East 2nd Street on the Lower East Side in New York City.

[56] Dora was born in New York City January 29, 1910 at the home of her parents Isidore and Fannie. She married Leo Jaffe (See Jaffe Line). In 1946, Dora and Leo lived in the Bronx at 910 Grand Concourse. She entered Misericordia hospital on May 2nd and died suddenly at 7:25 PM the following day. She was only 36 years old. Stanley was about six, Howard 12, and Ira was just born. The service was held at Riverside Memorial Chapel. Libby Fleisher remembers it was a terribly sad funeral. Dora was so young. She was buried at Old Mt. Carmel Cemetery on May 5, 1946 and later moved to the Jaffe Family plot at Temple Israel Cemetery in Hastings, NY.

[57] Tillie was born April 18, 1911.

[58] Lou Gross worked at Vitaprint with his brother-in-law (Leo Jaffe's) brother, Saul Jaffe. Footnote deleted from public copy.

[59] Irene is in the real estate business. Footnote deleted from public copy.

Davis

[60] The first known child was born in 1862, so we can presume Hyman was born at least 15 years earlier, and perhaps much earlier as he had four children. The name Hyman comes from Louis Davis's death certificate.

[61] Hannah Pollack is listed on Louis Davis's death certificate as being his mother and born in England.

[62] Since their son Louis is listed as being born in NYC, Hannah must have came to the United States. In addition, Louis's death certificate says he lived in Boston for 75 years, when he died at age 77. So he moved there when he was two years old, presumably with Hyman and Hannah. I was unable to locate Hannah and Hyman's death certificate or tombstone. Locating those would allow the family to be traced back one more generation.

[63] In the Old Cemetery are buried Louis Davis, Hannah Davis, David P Davis, Sarah Kosky, and Dorothy Kohan. It is located at 2550 Washington in West Roxbury, MA. Contact: Michael Hart, Mishkan Tefilan Memorial Park Center, (617) 332-7770. It is possible, based on nothing but a hunch, that Hyman died in New York and that is why Hannah moved to Boston and is buried alone.

[64] The names of the children come from an interview with Etta Davis (granddaughter of Hyman), who told me the names of her father's siblings.

[65] Per 1936 Boston city directory.

[66] Per Mother.

[67] I got that Louis was born in 1861 from Nana. But his death certificate says he died May 25, 1940 at 77 years after living in Boston, MA for 75 years. That would make him born in 1863. However his tombstone says he was born in 1862, so that's what I'll use, but it may be off some. His death certificate says he was born in NY but I was unable to find a birth certificate for Louis in NYC records.

[68] Per Etta Davis's birth certificate.

[69] Per death certificate.

[70] Presumably one of the children who bought the plots lived at this address, most likely Harry, the eldest.

[71] In 1936, Samuel Katz lived at 51 Devon St. in the home owned by Louis and Hannah Davis. I am wondering if this could be the husband of Sarah Davis or Bertha Davis. All of Etta's sisters, (Dora, Jennie, and Sadie) husbands are accounted for, so he is probably not one of their husbands. Louis had two sisters, Sarah and Bertha, so perhaps this person is one of their husbands. Of course, that begs the question as to why a husband of one of Louis's sisters would live with him while the sister doesn't. Could the sister have died already? This scenario makes sense because per mother, the people who lived upstairs were possibly related to them (maybe the Davis side of the family) and had an epileptic daughter named Eva. Eva was older than mother. So it could make sense that Evas' mother (Bertha or Sarah) was the dead wife of Samuel Katz who lived upstairs. My best guess is that Samuel Katz was the husband of Sarah. There is a Sarah Kosky, buried in the Davis plot at Mishkan Tefilan. Is this Sarah Davis under a married name? Does Kosky=Katz? She was

born March 16, 1889 and died November 1, 1925.

[72] Henry (Hy) was the eldest. Since Nana was the youngest of 9 and was born in 1894, I estimate Henry to have been born around 1880 and all the other brothers and sisters were in between.

[73] Henry is listed as being the "informant" on Louis's death certificate in 1940. Therefore Henry died after 1940.

[74] This, like a lot of the information that follows, was taken from Etta Leete's phonebook. It had a lot of addresses for people and dates of their weddings, births, etc. Unfortunately, the date of the event was marked, but not the year.

[75] Mother said Harry was a fireman. In the 1936 Boston directory, there is a Harry R. Davis who is married to Hazel M. He was a mechanic who worked at 624 Albany and owned a home at 7 Richard Terrace in Dorchester. The 1940 Boston Herald lists a Harry A. Davis, (Jr.?), widower of Hilda A May as dying May 21, 1940. The funeral was held May 23, 1940 at May Funeral Home, 85 Nichols St. This is of interest, because Etta once said that her father died the same day (week?) as her brother.

[76] Mother said Anne was a schoolteacher. Mother went to visit them in Pittsburgh PA when she was in her teens.

[77] Per telephone conversation with Eve Narwitz.

[78] Possibly the Hollywood Cemetery, per Eve Narwitz, her daughter-in-law.

[79] Could Kohan be Kosky? See footnote for Sarah Davis (2nd Generation).

[80] Per Nana's phonebook.

[81] This information came from a telephone conversation with Mishkan Tefilan Cemetery.

[82] Per Mother.

[83] Per birth certificate.

[84] If you are reading this 100 years after 1997, and don't know what a "Booty Call" is, see old episodes of daytime talk TV shows.

[85] Per death certificate.

[86] Nana kept a book to remind her of birthdays and listed a Mickey as being born October 21, but it does not have a year.

[87] Per Nana's phonebooks.

[88] Mother remembers that Muriel was about the same age as her.

[89] I may be able to figure out which addresses were at which time, if I knew whether phones went all numeric before or after the introduction of zip codes. The addresses come from phonebooks kept by Etta Davis and Phyllis Jaffe.

[90] Date of birth and addresses are from Nanas phonebooks.

[91] Death date and a lot of this information is per a letter from Eve Narwitz and/or conversations with Norman Narwitz.

[92] Per Etta Davis' phonebook.

[93] Per Mother.

[94] Date and address are per Etta Davis Phonebook

[95] Per Harold Stofin's birth and death certificates.

[96] Per birth certificate.

[97] Mother said Mickey had a daughter Rollins, which presumably is a last name.

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[101] Footnote deleted from public copy.. Norman Narwitz may have told me she married Larry Wikan (sic?) March 23, 1996.

Flores, Sanchez, Salinas, Salazar

[102] All the information about the Flores, Sanchez, Salinas, and Salazar families was provided by Randy Salazar.

[103] Delores was born in Victoria, Texas in 1832 and died in 1922.

[104] Kathryn Gonzales was born in Corpus Christy, Texas and died September 8, 1900

[105] Elias Flores was born Janurary 28, 1888 in Corizso Springs, Texas and died July 8, 1969. He was a railroad worker and his parents were Soppopa (American Indian) and some Italian Dude.

[106] Sophia Flores was born in Galveston, Texas July 14, 1911.

[107] Lillian Sanchez was born in Houston, Texas on September 20, 1930 and died June 25, 1992.

[108] See Salazar Line.

[109] Renee Salazar was born on April 21, 1952 and is a Speech Pathologist (See Salazar Line).

[110] Dominique was born on October 28, 1984.

[111] Danielle was born on January 6, 1990.

[112] Antonio Sanchez a Farmer who was born in Mexico June 21, 1872 and died in 1932.

[113] Josephine Ybarra who was born in Accola, Texas on December 6, 1884 and died May 1966. Josephine's parents were Jesse Ybarra and Kate.

Jaffe

[114] While Libby Alper and Leo Jaffe may have been unaware, Edith Chanus and Harriet Dobkin both told me Simon was a half-brother of his sisters.

[115] The name Anne Grosberg comes from Simon's 1906 wedding certificate. Simon's 1938 death certificate lists her name as Hannah Stein, but as this was reported to authorities by Leo so many years later, I have to assume it was wrong.

[116] Gussie Jaffe's 1907 marriage certificate lists her mother as being Hinde Mendleshein. On Ida's 1919 marriage certificate, her name was listed as Anne Mendelson. On Shirley Jaffe's 1922 marriage certificate she is listed as Hesther Mendelsohn. I think it is fair to assume that Hinde=Hesther=Hannah=Anne. Hence the confusion.

[117] His son, Irving was named after him and was born in 1907. Since Jews do not name children after living adults, Isidor must have died by 1907.

[118] Leo Jaffe, Harriet Levine, Helen Wohl, and Milton Silverstein never heard of Abraham or Elia. But Lenore Alper told me when I first started this genealogy, that Simon had brothers Abraham and Elia. David Rosner gave me a photo taken in Atlanta, GA of someone labeled, "Lost Jaffe Brother". I remember my father telling me we had relatives in Atlanta, so my guess is that Elia and/or Abraham are full brothers of Simon Jaffe, but only half-brothers of his half-sisters. That would explain why they never heard of him. My guess is one or both of them moved to Atlanta. If only one moved, then the other may have never came to the United States. But this is all a guess.

[119] Kovno, Russia comes from the Tombstone. I asked Leo what part of Kovno, and he said Janova. Janova is near Kovno, and the way Leo said it, without hesitating, makes me believe he was right.

[120] Simons wedding certificate says he was 27 years old when he married in 1906. That would make the year of his birth 1879. His tombstone at his original grave says he died at 59 years old on May 7, 1938. That would have made his birth date in 1879. He is listed as being 34 years old when Saul was born. That would make him born 1878. Simons death certificate says he was 56 years old in 1938, which would make him born in 1882. And the ship records suggest he was born in 1887.

[121] This would not have been uncommon, as various humanitarian organizations did buy land in South Africa to resettle Jews fleeing the wars, Czars and progroms. It is unknown if he went back to Russia before coming to the United States, or whether he came directly from South Africa.

[122] A ship manifest shows a Simon Jaffe that came to the United States on board the SS Belgravia. It left Hamburg, Germany on December 15, 1904. As far as I could tell this was the only Simon Jaffe who arrived in the United States at the right time. But it is possible that he came in via a port other than New York, or came in via Canada.

He is listed as being a 17 year-old male. Therefore this individual was born in 1887, not 1879, like I believe Simon was. This is an 8 year difference in age that made him younger than he supposedly really was. So it may not be the same person. (I'm assuming he didn't make himself look younger on the ship records to get the kiddy fare.) The records indicate he was a single laborer/mechanic. He was listed as being a Russian, of the Hebrew Race. His final destination was listed as New York.

It looks like he had a ticket paid for by a 'cousin', and was headed to 156 (136?) Suffolk St. to visit a stepbrother by the name of Jacok Zolkxe(?). This could be a rough spelling of Solsky, but that is only a guess.

For a description of the Jewish experience in the Russian/Latvian/Lithuanian/Polish border area between 1880 and 1910, when emigration to the United States was at its peak, read Shores of Refuge.

[123] Per 1920 Census Simon was a carpenter. Kovno, Russia was heavily wooded and lumber trades were the major employer.

[124] The addresses for Simon come from the birth records of Irving, Leo, and Saul, 1920 Census, 1932 NYC directory, and Simon's death certificate.

[125] Per Leo they were members of this synagogue. But a call to various rabbinical organizations was unable to turn up any such congregation.

[126] The 1920 Census says his citizenship was "PA", pending application. In order to become a citizen, you have to reside in the United States for four years, and then it takes a while. So I estimate a 1922 citizenship date. I was unable to locate the citizenship application in the NYC or National Archives. Presumably they are located in the Bronx Archives which I have not visited. It is not known whether Anna became a citizen or not.

[127] Per page 218 of NYC Death Records, Simon died May 6, 1938 (which differs from tombstone by a day). He was 56 years old at that time according to the certificate, which differs by a year or two from the tombstone.

[128] Steve Alper says that in the Jewish religion they don't use nails, so perhaps they were hammering dowels.

[129] The Cemetery is at 388 Saw Mill River Road Hastings, NY 10706. (914) 478-1324.

[130] Most of the information about Dora and her descendants comes from interviews with her children, Helen Silverstein Wohl and Milton Silverstein.

[131] Per telephone conversation with cemetery she died February 7, 1956 at 67 years old, so presumably she was born 1888. This jibes with what Irving Silverstein told me. He said his birth certificate says Dora was 25 at the time, so she would have been born in 1888.

[132] Harry is listed as being 28 when his son Irving was born in 1913. Therefore he was born 1885. Harry had a sister Ester, who married someone named Shulman. Footnote deleted from public copy.

[133] The cemetery is located at 121-83 Springfield Blvd., St. Albans, NY 11412. (718) 528-1700. She is located at Block 20 Row 8L, Grave 4, Gate 413W. My spelling of Kaidaner, may be wrong. Also note that Kaidaner, is similar to the name of the town the Solsky's 'may' be from (Keydany).

[134] Much of the information about Gussie and Abe comes from their grandson Stephen who relayed me information from his father Eddie's diary. Additional information comes from Gussie and Abe's marriage certificate. The certificate says she was 19 in 1907. Presuming she was telling the truth, she was born in 1888. Her marriage certificate claims Wilma, Russia as place of birth.

[135] The 1905 date comes from a diary kept by Eddie Dobkin, the son of Abraham.

[136] Abraham Dobkin's marriage certificate says he was 27 in 1907, which means he was born in 1880. His marriage certificate says he was born in Wilna, Russia.

[137] This information comes from the 1920 Census and Ida Jaffe's marriage certificate.

[138] Baron Hirsch was a wealthy Jew who provided funds to help Jews escape Russia. He started cooperative farms and was exceedingly generous. One of the co-ops was in Peekskill. Footnote deleted from public copy. The Staten Island cemetery can be reached (718) 698-0162. In September 1997, many of the stones in this cemetery were turned over by (anti-Semitic?) vandals. Gussie and Abe's stones may have been among them. I was told he was born in Chernobyl. Perhaps Wilna, the town listed on his marriage certificate, was a town in Chernobyl.

[139] Much of the information on Ida and her husband Israel comes from her grandson David Rosner, like me, an amateur genealogist. He has looked at all the 'info' from the family members and drawn certain conclusions. Basically, family lore is that she lied on certain documents. Per telephone conversation with Ernest (Idas' son), she came to US in 1906, but lied on her boat papers to make herself look older so she could work. When she got married, she lied on her certificate to make herself look younger. All this puts her date of birth circa 1890. But David Rosner thinks otherwise. He thinks she may have lied about lying. He has looked at the evidence and believes 1894 is a more likely date of birth.

Jaffes variously claim to be born in Latvia, Lithuania, and Russia. This is because borders kept changing and they may or may not have known it at various times.

[140] On his marriage certificate the name is spelled Chanis. David believes they changed the spelling to Chanes, early on. Israel sailed on the SS Noordam from Rotterdam on May 23, 1903 and arrived in NY June 1, 1903. He was 13 years old, a tailor, from Russia. That gives him a birth year of 1890. His 1915 naturalization papers show that he was living on East 152nd St.

[141] Per marriage certificate.

[142] The addresses come from a review of 1920 Census, Ida's marriage certificate, birth certificates for their children, and review of NYC directory, and Saul Jaffe's 1955 phonebook.

[143] Dates of death were confirmed by the cemetery: (516) 328-1300.

[144] Harriet Pine-Levine provided much of the information about Shirley and her descendants. Per telephone conversation with Beth David Cemetery (516) 328-1300, Shirley died August 17, 1990, at 90 years old. That means she was born in 1900. However, her marriage certificate says she was 20 years old in 1922 and therefore born in 1902. Shirley's naturalization papers are dated December 28, 1928 and were filed in the Supreme Court of the Bronx.

[145] Russia comes from his 1922 marriage license. He was 22 years old when married in 1922, so was born in 1900.

Hariett Levine says he was born in 1899. I said 1900 based on him being 22 at the time of his marriage, in 1922, but I'll go with Harriet on this one. Harriett has an actual marriage certificate, that says Jacob and Shirley married October 4, 1920. It is not known why this discrepancy of two years exists.

[146] The Certificate of Naturalization lists Jacob Pine's nationality as "Russia Poland." It is dated December 2, 1927, and the children, Irwin and Harriet were included on it. It is from the Bronx, NY Supreme Court. The name change from Pinansky to Pine is noted on it.

[147] Per Saul Jaffe's phonebook dated 1955.

[148] Harriet Levine provided the information about Jenny. I was unable to locate supporting documentation.

[149] Per Irving Jaffe's birth certificate.

[150] Were the stories about Leo's integrity were overstated? Perhaps. Here's why: Columbia Pictures used to participate in a basketball league with the other motion picture and entertainment companies. And one summer Leo hired Kareem Abdul Jabbar (then going by the name of Lew Alcinder) to work in the mailroom. Now maybe Kareem was a really good mail delivery person, and that is why Leo hired him. And maybe Leo just got lucky that Kareem decided that as long as he was recruited to be a mail delivery person at Columbia Pictures that he would join the basketball team they happened to have. And maybe Leo never guessed that Kareem Abdul Jabbar would help Columbia beat the other motion picture company basketball teams and go on to become a professional basketball player, rather than a professional mailroom delivery person. It's possible. But I always wondered....

On a more serious note, Leo's integrity was well-documented in a book about the "Begleman Affair".

[151] Marriage date and location from Andrea Jaffe.

[152] Per Teri German birth certificate.

[153] Dates per Teri death certificate. Her experience with cancer inspired Leo to become an ardent supporter of cancer causes.

[154] Mount Pleasant Cemetery, 80 Commerce St., Hawthorne, NY 10532. (914) 769-8590.

[155] The date of birth comes from his birth certificate. Sauls wedding certificate to Billy mistakenly says his birthday was June 28, 1913 and that he was 29 years old.

[156] He is confirmed to have married Billy (Ruth) Shapiro in 1942 and Phyllis Stohn in 1949. That's two wives. My guess is that he married Sylvia Dickens around 1936 or 1937 and it was later annulled. That makes three wives. This leaves the period from about 1945 (when I think/hope/pray he divorced Billy) to 1949 when he married my mother, without a wife. Leading candidates to fill the gap are Mimi Eichner and Tippy Angel. Place your bets.

[157] Thelma Soloman, his teenage friend, believes that at the time of Simon's funeral (1938), Saul did have a wife although the marriage may have been annulled. That may have been Sylvia Dickens. There is a photo of Dad and Sylvia Dickens taken at the Grand Hotel in Parksville, NY, circa 1936, so they were together at that time. Mother said Sylvia is a wife. Libby Berman Shermans vague recollection is that Dad did marry Sylvia Dickens circa 1936. In 1938 Dad was living in London Terrace in New York City. Perhaps he got that apartment with Sylvia or got it after they split up. The 1942 marriage certificate to Billy Shapiro says Dad was never married before. Perhaps his previous weddings, if he had any, were annulled. Or maybe he lied. If Dad was married to Sylvia Dickens, Leo did not know about it.

[158] The information comes from the marriage certificate of Saul Jaffe to Ruth Shapiro. Libby Berman Sherman thought Dad married Billy after the war, but my guess is she just didn't know that it had actually taken place before he went to war. Leo Jaffe thinks Dad did marry someone in Italy during the war and just made like it didn't happen when he got back. According to Leo, this person would be Dad's first wife. My guess is that Leo is referring to Billy, and Leo did not know that she actually married her before, not during the service. However, that may not be true, because Leo did claim to know Billy very well.

Steve Alper says that Mimi Eichner was Maid of Honor at Libby's wedding and that she was Dad's wife. Dad was not at Libby's wedding in October 1944, because he was in the service. Steve believes Dad and Mimi married right before war and divorced right after. I think Steve is confusing Mimi, with Billy Shapiro, who he did marry right before the war, presumably after getting his marriage (if there was one) to Sylvia annulled.

[159] His service records were burned in a fire, but with additional information the Army claims they may be able to reconstruct them.

[160] Per 1949 NYC directory, the phone number was WA4-2965.

[161] Her birth certificate is Bronx certificate #6893 dated June 29, 1923. Leo Jaffe is the source of the story about the neighbor.

[162] Much of the information about the Dobkins comes from a conversation with Stephen Dobkin. I found him when Mother told me that Evelyn Levinson, who is a good friend of Thelma Soloman, is related to Betty Bloom, Eddie's wife. She gave me Eddies phone number, but no one answered. When I sent a letter, Stephen called back, telling me that

Eddie had died.

[163] Per Saul Jaffe's Phonebook.

[164] Footnote deleted from public copy. The name Garrick was taken by the four Garelick brothers. The oldest, Dave, was in the United States Army during the Depression and changed his name to avoid the prejudice of his co-workers.

[165] Information comes from Eddie Dobkin's diary as relayed by Stephen Dobkin.

[166] Per the Dictionary of Russian Surnames.

[167] NAMI 1 800 950 NAMI or (212) 684-3AMI.

[168] Following Jim, Manuel and Marcia decided to see if they could do better and had two more sons. Clifford Plavin was born February 23, 1954 in Lewiston, Maine and Gary Plavin was born February 1, 1959.

[169] Hint.

[170] Per Harriet Pine Levine.

[171] Per Harriet Pine Levine.

[172] The Jaffes have a long history of freeloading.

[173] When Michael was born, Rose and I got him a bottle of wine that will mature in 21 years, and some tokens to the Show World Strip Club on 8th Avenue and 42nd Street. That way, when he turns 21, he can drink the wine and watch the girls. The older he gets, the more he's starting to appreciate that gift.

[174] When Robert was born, we got him diapers for infants, toddlers and children. Then briefs. Then boxers. Then Depends. He'll never run out of diapers. The older he gets, the more he will appreciate that gift.

[175] Per Harriet Dobkin, Lonnie had two marriages and had a son. Per David Rosner, who is into genealogy, Lonnie had a daughter, not a son.

Kanow

[176] Lena was born in Wilna. She was a 29-year-old housewife at the time of Hannah's birth, so that would make her born circa 1886. The name might be Zachnoff. The certificate is hard to read. Saul Jaffe's 1955 phonebook lists a Mrs. J. Kanow at 2199 Holland Avenue in the Bronx.

[177] Hannah was born in Bayonne, NJ November 19, 1916. Hannah died August 27, 1974 at 57 years of age (See Jaffe Line).

Pelzer

[178] Anna Jehn is the daughter of Johanne Jehn and Terez Oberitter.

[179] Clara Pelzer was born in Mucsi, Hungary. Clara Pelzer only lived for two years.

[180] Nikof Pelzer was born in Mucsi, Hungary. Nikof Pelzer (a/k/a Mikolos) was taken prisoner by the Russians when they occupied Hungary. He was forced to work in coal mines. When the war was over, Nikof was set free to walk three months back to his hometown of Mucsi, Hungary. When two miles from home, he was shot by the Russians (circa 1945).

[181] Liesa Pelzer was born in Mucsi, Hungary.

[182] Anna Pelzer was born in Mucsi, Hungary.

[183] Magdalena Pelzer (now Gommermann) was born February 15, 1927. Footnote deleted from public copy.

[184] Kathleen Wagner was born October 1, 1953 in Milwaukee (See Wagner Line).

[185] Rosemary Clara Frances Wagner was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin January 31, 1955 (See Wagner Line).

[186] He was the son of John Gommermann and Barbara Gommerman.

[187] Lynn Gommermann was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin August 20, 1966. Lynne is my hero.

Solsky

[188] Per dictionary of Polish surnames.

[189] Libby Fleisher says that Sam's (her father's) real name was Ishea Zakcharnik (pronounced ZAKcharnik), and that is the real family name. She is spelling it in Hebrew phonetically. I was unable to find boat records for either Zakcharnik or

Solsky. However, there are so many different ways (Szulsky, Schulski, Tsulskee, Zolksie, etc.) that these names could have been spelled, that it is not unlikely that I missed it in the boat records.

[190] Libby Fleisher remembers writing to someone in Lithuania when she was about 11 years old. That would make it 1926. She remembers the name of the town was something like Seto Kadano Opsk. There is a large town called Keydany, in what was once part of Lithuania. Near it are many towns similar phonetically to Seto, including a larger one named Szaty. It is located at 55 17'/24 15' (although I am not sure if that was the Ferro, not Greenwich location). Its population circa 1870 was 440. (Also see footnote for Dora Jaffe and Harry Silverstein in the Jaffe Line).

[191] The names Hyman Solsky and Lebe Kravetsky come from Harry Solky's marriage certificate and Anna Solskys marriage certificate. On Anna's death certificate, Lebe's name was listed as Hannah. However that information was supplied by Leo and was long after Harry Solsky's marriage. In addition, Libby Alper remembered her as Lebe.

[192] Per Conversation with Libby Fleisher. If this is true, there may be a Yizkor book documenting it.

[193] This is when Michael Solsky was born.

[194] Michael Solsky believes there is someone in PA named Migdin, who is distantly related who has done a family history, and may even have Elijah and Sarah's wedding certificate from Russia.

[195] Per Libby Sherman

[196] Libby Sherman, Libby Fleisher, and Leo Jaffe all confirm the name change to Saule.

[197] Per Libby Fleisher.

[198] Per Saul Jaffe's 1955 phonebook.

[199] Ilene Zelkin initially could not confirm her grandmother's last name was Margoluis. However, Ilene did say that she has a ring with the initials "AM", which supports, but does not prove this. She also knows that her grandmother had her mother late in life. If Anna was born in 1883, and Evelyn born in 1917, this is also supporting evidence. However, later Ilene Zelkin said her grandmother's maiden name was Glinsky, not Margoluis. I cannot account for the difference of her memory and the marriage certificate. Perhaps there had been a prior marriage.

[200] The information about Anna comes from marriage certificate 21979.

[201] Per Ilene Zelkin (Harry's granddaughter), her mother, Evelyn Solsky, married Harry Zelkin 4-5 years after Harry Solsky died. In the period between when Harry Solsky died and Evelyn got married, she lived with Bessie Solsky, her older sister. If all this is true, and Evelyn was married September 15, 1940, then Harry died about 1935. However, I may have gotten this wrong. It is possible that It was Anna, not Harry, who died 4-5 years before Evelyn married. Per Norman Gottlieb, his grandfather Harry died when Norman was very young. Since Norman was born in 1925, this supports a death date for Harry of 1935 or so.

[202] Libby Sherman thinks Mary never came to the United States. This jibes with Libby Fleisher, who says she used to write to an aunt in Lithuania. That could have been Mary.

[203] Family lore has it that "we came from Kovno" (most likely the town of Janova). But that may have been the Jaffes, not Solskys. The Solskys most likely came from Szaty Keydany, Lithuania. On the other hand, it is possible that Szaty Keydany was once part of the Kovno Gubernia, since they are only 50 km from each other. As to the birthdays, it was celebrated September 15th, but that may have been a made-up date, since birthdays in the old country were not tracked carefully. Her tombstone says she died on January 4, 1969 at 85 years old, I figured she was born in 1874, but math was never my strong point. On Saul's birth certificate, she is listed as being 30 years old in 1906, which would make her born in 1876. Anna's death certificate says that she died on January 4, 1969 at 6:20 am at 85 years of age. That would have made her born circa 1883. (The death certificate lists her "approx. age" as 85, and "age at last birthday" as 84.)

[204] Story courtesy of Ilene Zelkin.

[205] 1906 is the date of marriage, but on her death certificate, she was listed as residing in the United States for 60 years, which means she would have come over at age 14 or 15, if true.

[206] Per Libby Fleisher.

[207] 1920 Census records say her application was pending, and her death certificate says she was a citizen. But I could not locate papers in NYC or National Archives. They may be in the Bronx. Per Libby Berman-Sherman, Anna Solsky did not become a US citizen.

[208] The death date for Anna of January 4, 1969 comes from her tombstone. She is buried at Temple Israel Cemetery in Hastings in Jaffe plot.

[209] See note about Anna Solsky and Hyman Solsky for a discussion of place of birth.

[210] Per Libby Fleisher.

[211] Per Libby Fleisher.

[212] Spelling may be wrong.

[213] Per Saul Jaffe's 1955 phonebook. Per 6/97 interview with Leo, Sam Solsky lived on 26th Street in Coney Island,

Brooklyn after the war. (Libby Fleisher confirmed it was Brooklyn, but says Leo is off his block...I mean off a block. Sam lived on 25th St.). Per Libby Fleisher, before moving to Brooklyn, they lived in Harlem.

[214] Story courtesy Libby Fliesher.

[215] Per Saul Jaffe's 1955 phonebook.

[216] Per Libby Berman-Sherman, Rebecca Solsky died "about 27 years ago" (therefore in 1970) in a Queens nursing home at 74 years of age after having lived in the Bronx. She is buried at Mt. Carmel. If she was 74 in 1970, she was born 1896 . This is the information I used to compute her birth and death dates, but they could be years off.

[217] The information about Robert, including the fact that he was youngest of Eli's (Louis's) kids, comes from Michael Solsky. The marriage date comes from the fact that Millicent was the mother of Robin who was born in 1942.

[218] Per Libby Fleisher.

[219] Ilene Zelkin, the daughter of Evelyn Solsky and Harry Zelkin, says that Evelyn's brother Sam died in the early 1970s.

[220] Per telephone conversation with Norman Gottlieb's wife Bea, Bessie's birthday would be on Christmas. In addition, she knew that she would be 92 today (1997), which makes her born in 1905 give or take a year.

[221] The information about Bessie Solsky comes from conversations with Libby Sherman and Libby Fleisher.

[222] Evelyns birth and death dates come from her daughter Ilene Zelkin

[223] I have conflicting information on which was the first wife and which was the second.

[224] I'm not telling where this juicy gossip came from.

[225] Libby Fleisher said he died about 5 years ago (1992) at 83 years old in California, near LA.

[226] Footnote deleted from public copy.

[227] Per Saul Jaffe's 1955 phonebook.

[228] Per Saul Jaffe's 1955 phonebook, "P Jacobs", presumably husband of Helen,

[229] Per Saul Jaffe's 1955 phonebook.

[230] Per Saul Jaffe's 1955 phonebook.

[231] Footnote deleted from public copy. Michael says there is a distant relative named Migdin (presumably in PA) who did a family history.

[232] Per Ilene Zelkin, Ed Sauler (Sam Solsky) had three kids, the eldest being Jerry.

[233] Per Ilene Zelkin.

[234] Per Libby Fleisher.

[235] Per Libby Fleisher. It is possible that I misunderstood, and that Lynn Ellen is the daughter, not wife of Steven Jacobs.

[236] Per Libby Fleisher.

[237] Per Bea Gottlieb.

[238] His mother, Bea Gottlieb says she has a son born November 14, 1959 who lives on Hartsdale Ave. in Hartsdale, NY.

Stofin

[239] The information about Jacob Stofin comes from Robert Stofin's death certificate.

[240] The information about Annie Stofin comes from Robert Stofin's death certificate.

[241] Robert Stofin's death was reported by Rebecca Stone, his niece (Note spelling of name, STONE). This means Robert had a brother who changed spelling of name to STONE and who had a daughter Rebecca. If Robert had a sister, Rebecca would presumably have had a different last name.

[242] Information about Robert's birth and death dates comes from the death certificate and his tombstone at Anshe Dowig Cemetery in Boston. Robert's tombstone says he was 75 years old and his death certificate says he was 73 when he died. Therefore he was born in 1866 or 1868. Eugene says he may have a photo of Robert (taken at Eugene's Bar Mitzvah). He was a mild-mannered man with a mustache. To date Eugene has not located that photo.

[243] Etta Davis said her mother-in-law's name was Helen Richmond (not Fannie) and Eugene Stofin also says the name Richmond sounds familiar. But the birth certificate of Sam and Louis support a name of Fannie. Perhaps Helen Richmond was a later wife, or perhaps Fannie's maiden name was Richmond. The marriage date is a guess based on the birth date of the first son, but it could be much earlier.

[244] Fannie is listed as being the mother of Sam on his birth certificate and on that of Louis. In addition, there is a Fannie buried next to Robert at Anshe Dowig cemetery. Presumably, these are the same people. The information about Fannie comes from the tombstone.

[245] Per Samuel Stofin's birth certificate this is the address he was born at, so that is most likely where they lived.

[246] Per Louis Stohn's birth certificate this is the address he was born at.

[247] 1920 is when his first wife, Fannie, died.

[248] Lena Capens is listed on Robert Stohn's death certificate as being his widow. She is listed as being 67 years old at the time of his death in 1941. This means Lena was probably born in 1874. She may be buried at Anshe Dowig. In addition, it is possible that she was a widow when she married Robert, and that her married name had been Richmond. It is also not unlikely, that Helen and Lena are nicknames for each other. Perhaps that is why both Nana and Eugene remember the name Helen Richmond as sounding familiar. But that is only a guess. Likewise, I am wondering if her nickname was Elizabeth, the person who is listed as being the wife of Robert in the 1934 Everett City Directory.

[249] The 1934 Everett, MA phonebook shows a Robert Stohn at that address with his wife Elizabeth (I assume Elizabeth is a nickname for Lena, unless Robert had three wives.) Mother visited Robert Stohn in Everett in 1936, and since there was only one Robert Stohn in Everett in 1934 I assume it was at this address. (The 1936 directory was not available). Eugene visited Robert in 1941 at 55 Ferry St. From this, we can conclude from 1934 to his death in 1941, Robert lived at 55 Ferry St. Is it possible that the person both mother and Eugene met was Robert's niece, Rebecca who lived at that address? Can Rebecca, be a nickname for Elizabeth, the person who is listed as his wife in the 1934 Everett city directory? (In this case, the death certificate was in error in listing her as being his niece, rather than wife.)

[250] This date of death from his death certificate jibes with the memory of Eugene Stohn who said he died during the Jewish Holidays in 1941.

[251] Robert Stohn's death was reported by Rebecca Stone, his niece, who also lived at Ferry St. See footnote for Male Stohn in generation two.

[252] Harold Stohn's birth certificate mistakenly lists his father, Samuel's name as Stone, and says he was born in Russia. Eugene Stohn thought Sam (Stanley) was 65 years old when he died in November of 1963, the day Kennedy died or a few days after. Nana had him being born February 20, 1889, which would have made him 74 years old in 1963. Eugene believes this is possible. Alternatively, Nana could have transposed the year of birth from 1898, in which case the information fits exactly as Eugene described. His death certificate says he was born February 25, 1895 and was 68 when he died in November of 1963. The birth certificate also lists February 25, 1895 as the date of birth and North Bennett as the address. Since the death certificate from Pennsylvania agrees with the birth certificate from Massachusetts, February 25, 1895 is most likely the correct date of birth.

[253] He is listed as a machinist on Harold's birth certificate and a salesman on Mother's. Eugene believes he was a salesman.

[254] Per Harold's birth certificate.

[255] Per Phyllis Stohn's birth certificate and the 1920 Boston city directory.

[256] In 1936, mother visited Sam's father Robert, and a woman he was living with who was presumably his wife, Lena Capens. Later, mother sent a return receipt-requested letter to Sam, c/o Robert. The receipt came back to her from New Mahonoy PA. That is how she concluded he moved there.

[257] I contacted a Eugene Stohn in Shenandoah PA, which used to be New Mahonoy and he knew his father by the name of Stanley. See footnote below for evidence that Stanley and Sam are the same person.

[258] It would be interesting to compare the information from Sam/Stanley's second marriage to what is known about him.

[259] Stanley (under the name Eugene) is listed as being divorced on his death certificate. Since the information was reported by Eugene, who did not know Stanley had a previous marriage, he must have been divorced from Eugene's mom (Unless he changed his name again, to Eugene, and had a third wife and son under that name.)

[260] The death certificate is made out for a Eugene Stohn, Sr. I can not figure out why the name appeared as Eugene, rather than Stanley, which is the name his son Eugene knew him by (or Samuel, his real name). It is important to note that the death certificate gives a birth date of February 25, 1895, which is the same as I have on the birth certificate for Sam Stohn. This is the strongest piece of evidence showing these two people are the same. On the death certificate, his SS# is 194 26 9621 and he is listed as being divorced, presumably from Eugenes mother. The information was given to the Records Department by Eugene Stohn, Jr. of 40 West Coal St. in Shenandoah, PA.

[261] Nana told me that Sam had a sister Ida, and Eugene Stohn relayed the information about marrying Tupper and having a daughter.

[262] Mother claims to have met either Nat or Frank around 1936 after she had visited Robert. He came to the house at Dudley St., where Mom and Nana lived. She is not sure which one it was. She believes the person was younger than Sam.

[263] Per Eugene Stohn, Albert was in Army.

[264] Nana never mentioned that there was a brother Frank. However, both mother and Eugene remember Frank and say he was heavy. Eugene thinks Frank had children and says he was a violinist.

[265] There is a birth certificate for Louis, who is the son of Fannie and Robert. The address is 196 Dorchester in Boston on

the birth certificate. His father is listed as being a clothing dealer. Since neither Etta Stohn nor Eugene Stohn knew of a Louis, perhaps he died in infancy.

[266] The information comes from Harolds birth certificate which mistakenly says Sam was born in Russia.

[267] Date of death comes from Harold's death certificate. The Salem address in the 1925 Salem city directory is listed as the home of Jack Kohan, Nana's sister Sadie's husband. Mother and Harold were raised by them, presumably becomes of the problems Sam and Etta were having.

[268] Sons of Jacob, Buddy Essas at (508) 744-9709

[269] Information comes from Phyllis's birth certificate.

[270] When I reached Norman Narwitz and Philip Belgard as part of the research for this, they both immediately said, "Are you the son of Phyllis who was so gorgeous? I had a crush on her."

[271] Evidence suggesting they are the same person:

1. Both Eugene and Phyllis visited Robert Stohn in Everett in the period from 1936 to 1941. The 1934 phonebook says only one Robert lived in Everett.
2. Stanley lived in Mahonoy, right where mother believed Sam moved to.
4. Eugene remembers Stanley as having the same siblings (with one extra), that Etta Davis said.
5. There is a Boston birth certificate for a Sam Stohn born February 25, 1895, the same date as Eugene Stohn, Sr.'s (sic. should be Stanley or Sam) death certificate says he was born.
6. Eugene said Sam Stohn was musical (as was the whole family) and could play piano by ear...just like mom. In fact, Eugene explained Sam could "play the black notes" which apparently is hard to do. When he tried to ask his father about family history, he would pooh-pooh and dismiss it....just like Mom.
7. Samuel's middle initial, per Mother's birth certificate, is "E". Presumably that stood for Eugene and that is the name of the individual in Pennsylvania (and the name that was used on Stanley's death certificate).
8. Nana said her mother-in-law's name was Helen Richmond, and Eugene says the name Richmond was familiar to him.
9. Mother believes the photo that Eugene provided of Stanley (standing in front of a car he owned before buying a 1939 DeSoto), is the same person who was in a photo Nana once gave her of her father, Sam.
10. Eugene was told in 1940 that Robert was a retired tailor, while Nana told me he owned a men's clothing store.
11. Date of birth from Pennsylvania death certificate agrees with date of birth from Massachusetts birth certificate.

Evidence suggesting they are not the same person:

1. Eugene knew his father as Stanley, not Sam.
2. The death certificate lists his name as being neither Sam, nor Stanley, but rather, Eugene.
3. Eugene did not know his father was married before.

[272] Per Eugene Stohn.

<u>Wagner</u>

[273] Thomas Wagner was a carpenter. He, his children, and grandchildren, were all born in St. Laslo, Hungary. However, the family is originally from Southern Germany, near the Black Forest. They were forcibly moved to Hungary by Austrian Queen Maria Theresa in the 1700's.

[274] Leonard Wagner was born in 1895 in St. Laslo, Hungary and died in 1979 in Wisconsin in 1979. He was a brick layer.

[275] Anna Geiss was born in 1897 in St. Laslo, Hungary and died in 1975 in the United States (?). She had a brother Peter, and sister Mary. Anna Geiss was the daughter of of Konrad Geiss and Christina Killian.

[276] Konrad Wagner was born in 1919 and was a carpenter. He was forced into the Russian Army during WWII. He later took to drinking.

[277] Anna Silber was born in St. Laslo, Hungary in 1922. She had a sister Eva who was born in 1924 and died in 1925. Anna and Eva were the daughters of Mitaus Silber (1897-1992) and Eva Copf (1904-1982). Mitaus Silber had seven siblings: Elizabeth, Josef, Kathrine, Anna, Veronica, Tony, and Teresa. Eva Copf was the daughter of Frank Copf and Anna Small. Everyone was from St. Laslo, Hungary.

[278] Josef Wagner was born in 1921 in St. Laslo, Hungary and died in 1979 in Wisconsin. He was a carpenter and divorced from his wife at the time of his death.

[279] *Kathy Wagner was born October 1, 1953. Footnote deleted from public copy.*
[280] *Andrea D'Amato was born April 25th. Footnote deleted from public copy.*
[281] *Nina D'Amato was born September 22.*

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